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Is garage feasible solution for parking woes?

■ **Analysis:** Sunset facility concept has merit, but financing appears to be no simple proposition.

By PAUL WOLF

THE RULE of thumb says count on needing $20,000 per space.

If a two-level parking facility on the north lot of Sunset Center could accommodate as many as 250 cars, the cost would be $5 million.

"How would we find that money? That's a good question," said Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar. "It hasn't been determined."

For years, many have argued the logical solution to Carmel's parking problem is to increase supply with an ample new facility. Such a structure could provide all-day parking for employees who currently take up customer parking downtown.

The parking garage concept is hardly new, but it has gained momentum since last December, when the Carmel City Council, responding to public opposition, rejected a paid-parking plan.

Paid parking aims to "influence behavior" by charging different daily and annual rates for different parts of town.

In rejecting the idea, the council learned a couple of things: First, there is not strong support for using parking as a revenue booster, or fees as a behavior

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END OF AN ERA?

Carmel's I. Magnin set to close after Christmas

By JOHN DETRO

THE RESPONSE of Carol Seres was spunk personified: "You're darned right we're going to have our annual party. Christmas hasn't been canceled, has it?"

Seres manages the I. Magnin clothing store, fashion leader, hub of Carmel Plaza and her employer for 26 years.

"This store does well," she continued on Monday. "The community has been wonderful to us. It's all part of a bigger corporate picture."

Edged with regret, Seres' spunky tone was made necessary by last week's announcement from New York that the 13-store Magnin chain has been put up for sale by its owner — R.H. Macy Co.

Macy spokespersons implied that some of the I. Magnin outposts will become Macy's or Bullock's locations, but Seres said that wasn't in the cards for the 34-year-old Carmel store.

"People are bidding (on the chain)," she added. "We'll remain open only if somebody buys us and then makes that decision."

PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

I. Magnin, which has been a fixture in Carmel for 34 years, will close at year's end.

Last sale scheduled

A liquidation sale will start Friday, Seres said. Newspaper ads about the sale said the store will go dark in January.

"We'll liquidate and proceed from there," Seres said. "I don't know what will happen — it comes from corporate and I've had no final word. I heard that Jerry Magnin (businessman and grandson of chain founder Cyril Magnin) made an offer that wasn't accepted."

And what of the store's 58 employees? Seres said they've been told about the closure.

"We're like family here," she went on. "It hurts. Certainly it hurts. They're feeling sad."

But then she made her declaration about the big party.

It would happen as per usual.

Whatever transpires in the parent firm's board room, Christmas 1994 won't be nullified at Carmel's I. Magnin — one more touch of class.

Happy Thanksgiving!

PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

This grand old bird is fortunate to be a barnyard pet at Hacienda Hay and Feed in Carmel Valley.

City clerk says aging records must be saved

By PAUL WOLF

WITH EACH passing year, Carmel's past is yellowing, its history coming apart at the seams.

It is a problem that began long before Jeanne Brehmer joined the city 15 years ago, and, the city clerk readily admits, she is not expecting it to be solved on her watch.

But Brehmer — Carmel's keeper of the records — hopes the city soon will address this issue of the deteriorating ordinances and resolutions, crumbling binders and scotch-taped minutes.

The problem is long in coming, and it won't be solved overnight.

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PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

City Clerk Jeanne Brehmer is concerned about the yellowing and deteriorating decades-old records.

Christmas tree-lighting set for Dec. 2 in downtown Carmel

CARMEL'S HOLIDAY season kicks off this year with the traditional Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, on Ocean Avenue between Junipero and Mission.

Santa Claus will arrive at 4 p.m. at Devendorf Park, where the Carmel chapter of the American Red Cross will serve hot cider and cookies donated by Yogurt of Carmel, Patisserie Boissiere, Carmel Bakery, 5th Avenue Deli and Crème Carmel.

Carmel Mayor Ken White will announce the winners of the Holiday Decorating Contest prior to the tree lighting, and master of ceremonies Alan Richmond will conduct members of the Carmel High School Band, the All Saints' Episcopal School Bell Choir and the Cypressaires, who will sing carols throughout the festivities.

Further information is available by calling the Carmel Business Association at 624-2522.

CARMEL: *THEN & NOW*

A fond look back at 'The Bark House'

By MAGGIE HARDY

IN THE past 78 years, our community has struggled to keep its individuality. Thanks to the imagination and determination of those who went before us, the city still retains much of its early charm and character.

Those who find the time to wander the tree-lined streets of our village are often rewarded with the most unusual sights. One of the most intriguing is The Bark House at the corner of 13th and Monte Verde. It stands as a reminder of the individual charm and village character, which has made Carmel famous. Visitors and locals alike stop in front of this distinctive redwood bark house and wonder how it came to be.

In 1922, the City of Carmel had just celebrated its sixth birthday, and Clare Cone of Palo Alto had fallen in love with our tiny seaside town. While she waited for her teen-age daughter, Dorothy to finish camp at Asilomar, she decided to build a vacation house, which stands as a tribute to her.

The house, still owned by the Cone family, was designed by well-known local architect, Lee Gottfried. Dorothy Cone Moore, who now lives in Carmel Valley, lived in the house during her teenage years. She says the original blueprint hangs inside on the rough-hewn redwood walls.

Originally called Cone Cliff, incorporating the

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PHOTO/COURTESY DOROTHY CONE MOORE

Dorothy Cone Moore as a teen-ager standing in front of The Bark House. The woven rugs and bear skins are from her father's travels to Canada, and a handmade fish net decorates the front window.

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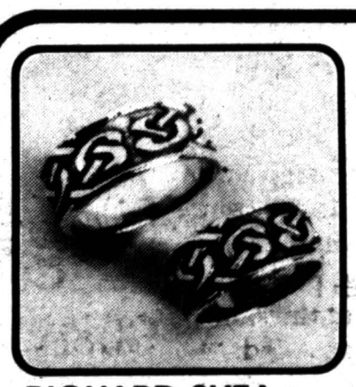

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VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Carmel artist's nightmare continues 9 months later

By SCOTT BREARTON

IT COULD'VE happened to anyone.

Carmel resident Jim Maher recalled standing at a Monterey bus stop late on a cold Saturday night last winter, hopeful that his friends would spot him on their way out of town and pick him up.

Maher had left the Transit Plaza earlier that evening after a group of rowdy teen-agers began throwing bottles around. He walked up Munras Avenue to Soledad Drive, confident the area was safer, hopeful that his friends hadn't forgotten him after leaving him at a downtown Monterey restaurant.

At about 10:30 p.m. on Feb. 15 of this year, a customized red Oldsmobile pulled up to the curb. The front passenger-side window was rolled down and a teen-ager inside asked Maher if he needed a ride.

"No thanks," Maher responded cautiously, conscious of the assessments the youths were making of him. After all, he observed, a carload of kids normally wouldn't stop and ask a person if they wanted a ride out of the goodness of their hearts, unless he or she was hitchhiking, perhaps.

"I was suspicious, but at the same time, courteous," Maher recalled. "I wasn't going to bad mouth them. I had no idea how many were in the car."

A Hispanic-American youth, clad in a black Raiders football cap and dark clothing, asked where he was going.

"I said, 'Carmel.'"

"He said, 'Well, I live there.'"

"I said, 'Thank you, but I don't need a ride. I've got someone who's going to be picking me up.'"

Maher recalled being very suspicious at that point, certain he was being cased for a robbery, at the very least.

Things turned from bad to worse when Maher heard a second, mocking voice emanate from a dark figure in the back seat of the low-rider as the window was rolled down.

"So, you don't want a ride, homey?..."

A single shot rang out, ripping into his stomach. Maher recalled seeing a flash of light from the muzzle blast. The shooter had fired a .22-caliber revolver from inside the vehicle.

'I'm going to get shot'

"When the window rolled down and he said 'homey,' I said to myself, 'Oh, God. I'm going to get shot.' As soon as I said 'shot,' I *was* shot."

Nine months and four operations later, Maher – a Carmel artist – is attempting to put his life back together. The hollow-point bullet had pierced his navel, careened off bones and barely missed his aorta before lodging itself in his spine. His spleen and adrenal gland were removed, as were parts of his pancreas and colon. A colostomy bag was strapped to his torso for months. His back has gone out several times.

"(The doctors) said I was a walking miracle," Maher recalled. "I was an accident. I was not supposed to live."

True enough, he was glad to be alive. But, as Maher related, the fact he is alive has been overshadowed by contempt for his attackers, his medical condition and a bureaucracy he says has made a mockery of programs designed to help innocent victims caught in the cross fire of violent crime.

Maher's medical bills total $230,000. He currently receives $254 per month in General Assistance distributed through the county, $200 of which goes to pay rent at a Carmel studio a friend has graciously allowed him to stay at. Food stamps amount to another $115 per month.

"I am alive," Maher, 49, said. "I'm here. But I'm going through hell to just try to get something more than $254 a month."

Since the shooting occurred, Maher has written President Clinton, Gov. Pete Wilson, Assemblyman Bruce McPherson, Sen. Henry Mello and Rep. Sam Farr,

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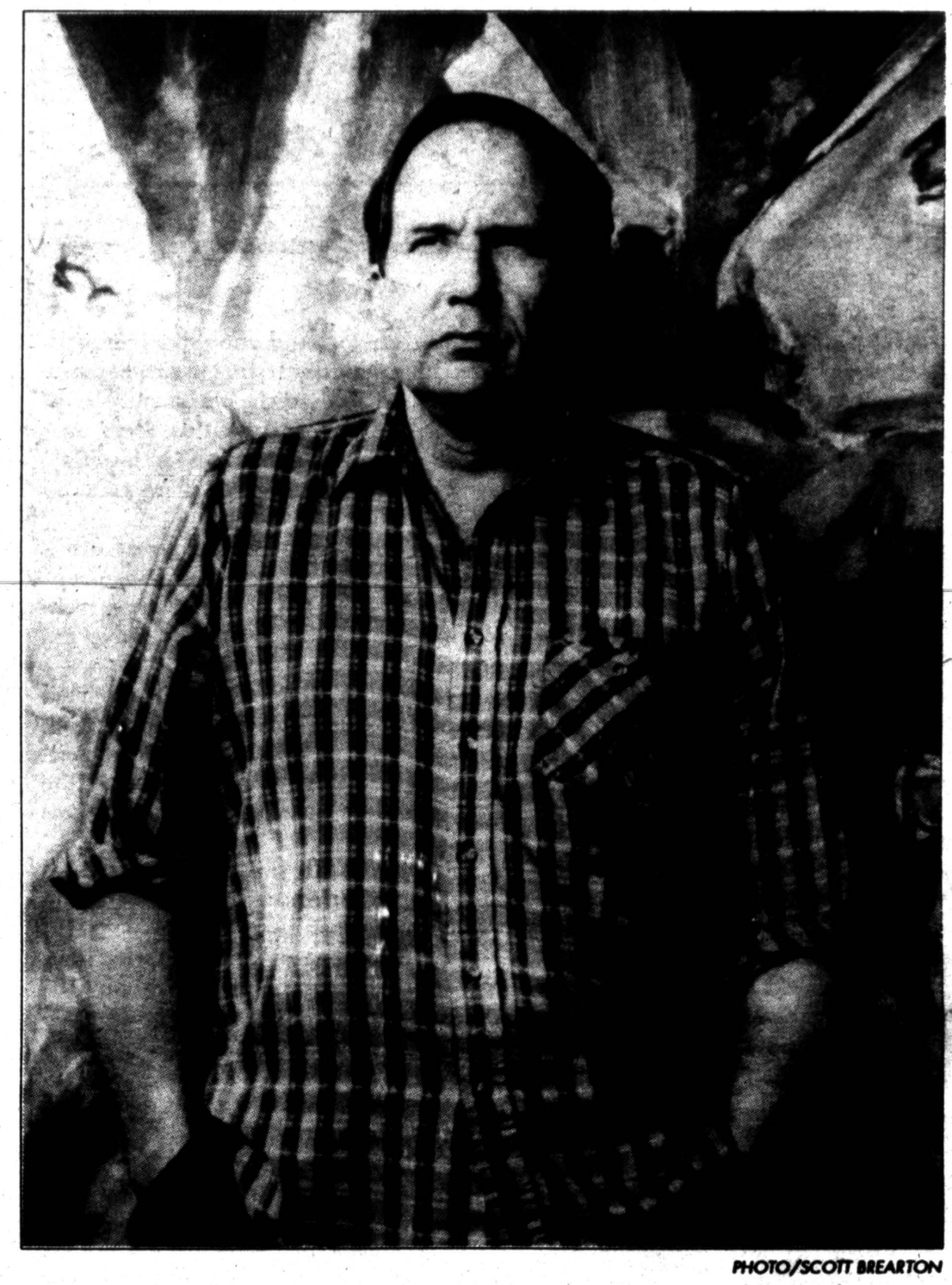

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Carmel artist Jim Maher stands in front of a painting in progress, entitled 'The Shooter.' Maher, 49, was shot last February while standing at a bus stop in Monterey.

Night of terror vaults widow into action

Cheryl Ward embarks on crusade for sanity after husband's '91 slaying

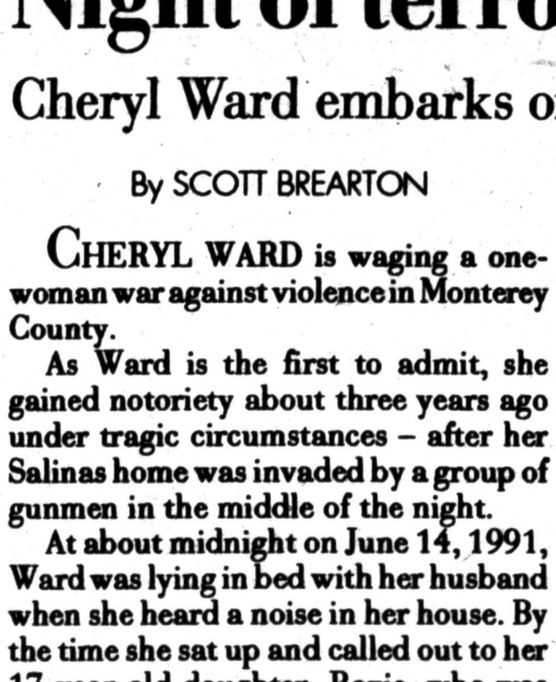
By SCOTT BREARTON

CHERYL WARD is waging a one-woman war against violence in Monterey County.

As Ward is the first to admit, she gained notoriety about three years ago under tragic circumstances – after her Salinas home was invaded by a group of gunmen in the middle of the night.

At about midnight on June 14, 1991, Ward was lying in bed with her husband when she heard a noise in her house. By the time she sat up and called out to her 17-year-old daughter, Roxie, who was sleeping in an adjacent room, two men with handguns and shotguns were in the Wards' bedroom.

"They came in our room very fast," recalled Ward, who spoke to local business leaders at a luncheon meeting last Friday of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. "We never got out of bed. They were in our face."



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Cheryl Ward

Ward said she and her husband were ordered to lie face down on the floor while guns were held to their heads. A third man woke their daughter and brought her into her parents bedroom.

As the longtime Salinas resident explained, the men had been told the Wards had a safe containing $50,000 somewhere in their home. Although there was no safe, Cheryl Ward said the gunmen were not convinced, and were hell-bent on torturing the daughter until James, her father, disclosed its location.

> *I knew that my husband was dead. It was no big deal for (the intruders). It didn't bother them in the least.*

"They forced her to stand on our bed and strip her clothes off," said Ward, noting there were four men in the bedroom at that point. "They put that shotgun in my daughter's mouth. They said they were going to blow her _ _ _ _ ing head off."

According to Ward, the last words she recalls hearing the gunmen utter were, "We're going to rape your daughter and we're going to make you watch." She said the men kept their word and eventually did rape her – with the barrel of a shotgun.

"Is there anything worse that can happen to a father or a husband," she asked rhetorically. "You're supposed to be the protector."

Final act of defiance

In a final, bold act of defiance, James Ward attempted to stand up, completely disregarding his own life. He was struck in the head with the butt of the shotgun, which went off. A struggle ensued, after which they dragged him into a walk-in closet in the bedroom. She heard a second, muffled shot.

"I knew that my husband was dead," said Ward. "It was no big deal for (the intruders). It didn't bother them in the least."

If there's one image Ward said she'll never forget, it is that of her daughter lying naked on their bed, curled up in a fetal position.

The 48-minute ordeal finally ended when a lookout entered the room, telling the others a car was in the road. That's when they decided to leave.

When Ward heard the door close behind them, she sprang up and ran to the closet where she knew her husband lay. Realizing she didn't know CPR, Ward called for her daughter, who attempted unsuccessfully to resuscitate her father. He died in her arms.

"He died saving her life," Ward reflected.

Some 27 hours later, all five youths involved were under arrest, according to Ward. The youngest, a 16-year-old girl, served as the getaway driver. The four others ranged in age from 18 to 20 years old.

Ward said she spent the next 21 months in court, determined to see justice served. In an unusual turn of events, Ward was allowed to serve as a third party on the prosecution team, flanked by Deputy District Attorneys Gary Meyer and Albert

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Sheriff's Log

NEIGHBORS CARE about neighbors. Here's a rundown on activity logged by Monterey County Sheriff's Department from Tuesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Nov. 20.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

• **Carmel:** A woman reported hearing "someone in her front yard. Check made; nothing found."

• **Carmel:** A woman reported that she sold her Ford T-Bird to a Fort Ord man on Oct. 29. She said he stopped payment on the two checks he gave to her and now "refuses to either make good on payment or return the car."

• **Carmel:** A woman reported being frightened by another woman, who came to her house, knocked, rang the bell and walked around outside. "The woman (who knocked) left some legal papers for the reporting party and her boyfriend."

• **Carmel Valley:** A man reported his residence entered and his son's "compact disc taken by a classmate of the son."

• **Big Sur:** A woman reported receiving hang-up phone calls for the past six months.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

• **Carmel:** The manager of an inn and restaurant reported "a suspicious character who had stayed at a motel in Carmel Valley" the night before. The suspect said he planned to go to the reporting party's place to "save souls."

Description: "Billy Ray Cyrus haircut — short on top and shoulder length in back; blue denim vest; black leather pants with a scarf around the waist and lots of jewelry; 5-8 and 180 pounds. Very athletically built and seems to be in his 30s." Car type and license plate were given to officers.

Later, the same inn and restaurant reported "a strange person on the property, looking for the boss. The man from Marina del Rey was asked to leave the premises."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported the theft of tools from her husband's truck while it was parked at their residence.

• **Carmel Valley:** A man reported the gate to Middle Canyon Subdivision vandalized.

• **Carmel Valley:** A man reported his 20-year-old son and 16-year-old stepson "voluntarily missing."

• **Pebble Beach:** A man reported having "domestic problems" with his 18-year-old son.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

• **Carmel:** The pianist at a restaurant in a shopping center reported that a man came into the property asking for money.

• **Carmel Highlands:** A man on Yankee Point reported hearing two shots from a vehicle parked on Highway 1 near his home. "An area check found that the speed limit sign had been shot."

• **Carmel Valley:** Peninsula Medics reported that they transported a man to Community Hospital from Highway 1 north of Ripplewood. "Subject had a bloody nose and lip, had been drinking, possibly fell off his horse. He has possible brain damage and will be interviewed when medically able."

• **Carmel Valley:** A man reported the theft of a wrist watch from his home on Nov. 5.

• **Big Sur:** A woman reported a burglary at her residence between Nov. 11 and Nov. 17. Taken: electronic equipment, linen, a poster and costume jewelry.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

• **Carmel:** The manager of a major store in a shopping center reported the theft of about 15 pallets from the loading dock "sometime between yesterday afternoon and this morning."

• **Carmel Highlands:** A man reported "a strange woman" at his front door. She told officers she "had an argument with her cohabitator. They live in the blue bus perpetually parked on Highway 1 nearby."

• **Carmel Valley:** A church secretary reported that someone wrote "anti-church sayings in the soft tar used to resurface the church driveway."

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman reported a child custody problem with her ex-husband.

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman was arrested at her home "after she threw hot grease from a skillet onto her betrothed, continued assaulting him with a chair, brandished a butcher knife at him. She was taken to county jail and booked.

• **Pebble Beach:** A man who was staying at an inn reported "losing his flip phone somewhere on the Pebble Beach Golf Course today."

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

• **Carmel Valley:** The chef at a restaurant reported that "someone has been shooting out the light to the sign on Esquiline Road" for the past three weeks.

• **Carmel Valley:** A Cachagua couple had a domestic dispute.

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported that her 18-year-old daughter had not returned home at the time promised. The daughter showed up later; she had been visiting a friend.

• **Pebble Beach:** A San Jose man "suffered a broken jaw while attending a wedding reception" at a hotel. "Subject was inebriated and claims not to know how he sustained the injury."

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman reported a "possible prowler with a flashlight" in her backyard. "Area checked with negative results."

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

• **Carmel:** A woman reported "her mailbox stolen sometime last evening."

• **Carmel:** A San Francisco woman reported her unlocked vehicle entered while it was parked near Bay School. Taken was a backpack. "No suspects."

• **Carmel:** A Pacific Grove man reported that when he returned his daughter to his ex-wife's house, her new boyfriend told him: "You'd better look out or I'll get you." The reporting party "perceived this as a threat and wanted it documented."

• **Carmel:** A security guard at a local complex reported "a suspicious man walking around there. Area check proved negative."

• **Carmel Valley:** A man reported having an argument with his wife.

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported vandalism and littering on her property. "Possibly occurred as long as three months ago."

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman reported her estranged husband "threatened to drive his car over the cliff." Subject, contacted at their home, denied the statement and "volunteered to leave for the night."

• **Pebble Beach:** Another woman reported her estranged husband "removed their address numbers and stake" from in front of their house. "In the process of a divorce settlement, they co-own the home."

• **Pebble Beach:** A man reported the theft of furniture by an ex-tenant.

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More information can be obtained by calling the Caltrans office at 372-0862.

Setting the record straight . . .

IN LAST week's issue of The Carmel Pine Cone, the obituary on Virginia Stanton stated her two *sisters*, Shannah and Susannah, are deceased. Shannah and Susannah were Mrs. Stanton's *daughters*.

The Carmel Pine Cone regrets the error.

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Carmel's 'Bark House' has retained character and charm

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family's name, it has become known as the Bark House because of its unusual vertical redwood bark exterior. It has a Carmel stone foundation and is enclosed by a high bark fence atop an another stone wall. Its front gate is graced by a distinctive arched bark strip. On either side of the solid wood front door are the original iron lantern light and a brass doorbell. The same oak trees which shaded the front yard continue to do so today.

The interior is still decorated with much of its original furniture and the massive stone fireplace still commands center stage in the living room. When the house was built, hot water was heated by the coils at the back of the fireplace and then piped to the kitchen and bathrooms. It still has its original French doors and mullioned windows.

Both bedrooms had their own fireplaces to keep out the Carmel chill and a sleeping loft atop the fourteen-foot-high living room was "the warmest place in the house," according to Dorothy.

In the 72 years it has stood as a sentinel on that tree shaded-corner, it has witnessed the comings and goings of 28 different mayors and five generations of the Cone family. Dorothy inherited the house from her mother in 1965 and began restoring the interior in 1977. "I wanted my family to enjoy it as I had," she said. Her three children along with 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grand children have appreciated its comfort over the years.

The Bark House garnered national attention in 1948 when a feature story and photographs of Carmel appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post*, and again in 1991 when members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation toured the house.

Along with the Greene studio and one of the M.J. Murphy houses, it is currently eligible for National Trust preservation. The City of Carmel has also recognized its historic and cultural value by designating it for preservation as well.

Dorothy's memories of her teenage years reflect Carmel's charm, which she says remains today. "Carmel hasn't really changed. We didn't have sidewalks or lights. We did things in groups. There was a roller skating rink in Pacific Grove where we went or to Whitney's on Ocean Avenue for ice cream."

The beach played an important role in city life then as it does now. The house's design reflected that presence. "I used to ride my horse, Omar, on the beach. Sometimes we would have cookouts. When we came home, I'd use the outside door into my bedroom, so I wouldn't track sand through the house. This was one of the innovative design features my mother incorporated into the house."

PHOTO/SCOTT BREARTON

Dorothy Cone Moore remembers the home of her youth — and simpler times in early Carmel.

Life in Carmel was simple then, she says, but occasionally required patience. "We had a ten-party phone line and our phone had five rings. You'd have to listen carefully to see if it was for you. We had a note pad on our front door, and friends would come by and leave messages instead of using the phone."

Dorothy added that meal time could also be an interesting challenge. "There wasn't any gas in Carmel for heating or cooking. The electricity would usually go out just at dinner time, and we'd use our back-up kerosene stove to cook."

Dorothy plans to keep the house in the family for future generations to enjoy. "I hope Carmel and this house remain the same for a long, long time."

Ours is a town where walking is encouraged; dogs can run freely on our sandy beaches; and friends and neighbors take time to watch the setting sun. Next time you're planning a walk down our tree-shaded streets or a stroll along Scenic Road's twisting path, treat yourself and detour past this charming part of Carmel's architectural heritage.

Maggie Hardy, a Carmel resident, will be contributing occasional "Carmel: Then and Now" articles to The Carmel Pine Cone.

World AIDS day slated for Dec. 1

WORLD AIDS Day will be recognized at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 at Monterey's Window at the Bay Park.

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Big decision coming for Carmel River water rights

Overpumping issue to affect water management in years before dam

By PAUL WOLF

SEEKING THE first of two key permits for the proposed New Los Padres Dam, peninsula water officials concluded hearings before the State Water Resources Control Board on Tuesday.

This week and on three days earlier this month, district officials testified in Sacramento before a state water board hearing officer on the dam proposal and on complaints lodged against the California-American Water Co. for alleged overpumping of Carmel River.

Eventually, the hearing officer and state board staff will brief the full five-person board, which is scheduled to make a decision early next year concerning the regional water issues.

The testimony will continue to address three independent yet related topics:

- Water rights for the new dam.
- The legality of current pumping.
- The dam's impact on Native American artifacts (including burial grounds) and how those impacts would be mitigated.

"What we are expecting from the state board is actually a set of rulings," said MPWMD legal council David Laredo.

He said the state board will approve or reject the application for the new dam, establish water-rights conditions, and, if the project gets the nod, spell out interim conditions for river pumping.

According to MPWMD engineer Andy Bell, the state board controls one of the two key approvals. On the federal level, the Army Corps of Engineers will have a say on wetlands impacts and other issues.

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>
> **—Andy Bell**

In addition, the minor approvals include those agencies governing coastal regulations, county planning and air pollution. "I am not saying all of these permits are slam dunks, but if we get the two major ones we are in good shape," Bell said.

He and Laredo agreed that the MPWMD would be best off obtaining as many permits as possible before the scheduled November 1995 authorizing election.

The four complaints against Cal-Am

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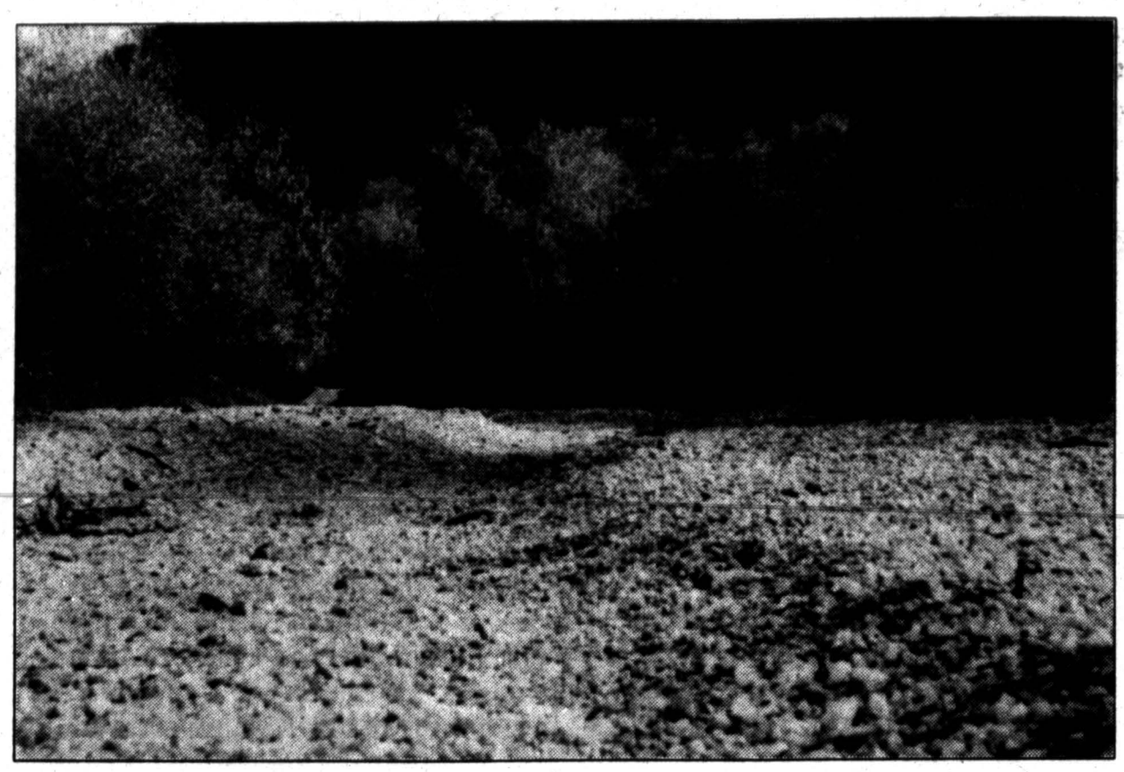

The New Los Padres dam will prevent images like this one, a bone-dry Carmel River, according to water district officials.

State board ruling may affect water rights for some valley well users

By SUSAN BECK

AS THE Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) scrambles to find new water supplies, the historic and current use of the Carmel River has been challenged by concerned residents claiming the river is being overused and pumped illegally.

Focus on the longstanding conflict has received more attention as district officials were in Sacramento last week testifying at a water rights hearing concerning Carmel River. (See related story.)

In 1987, a complaint against Cal-Am was filed with the California State Water Resources Control Board by several local groups and individuals, including the Carmel River Steelhead Association, the Ventana chapter of the Sierra Club, the Residents Water

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Support grows for parking facility, but questions linger

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tool; second, the correct approach lies with increasing supply, not modifying demand.

At present, the Parking 2000 Committee awaits a survey designed to gauge the sentiment of more than 1,000 residents and property owners in the areas immediately surrounding the commercial district.

The key question is whether they would be willing to turn their streets into "districts," requiring stickers and excluding all-day non-resident parking.

If the neighborhoods wish to petition the city to create districts, where would employees park?

Enter the Sunset garage. "If I had a lot of money, there would be a garage at Sunset right away," said Councilman Bob Fischer.

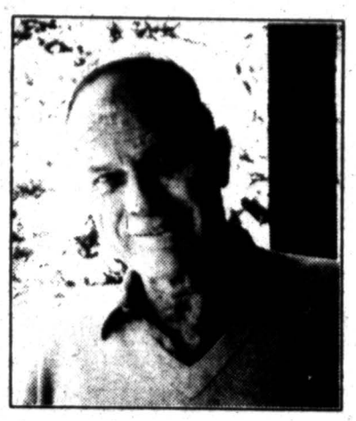
Fischer is one of those in town who believe the city has been dragging its feet on parking for years. "We are not moving quickly enough," he said. "I don't understand why we even need this survey."

Councilwoman Barbara Livingston suggested there is progress, even if difficult to discern. "I don't know if there is a solution, but we are getting new ideas and new theories — by a process of elimination."

The survey results are expected to be tabulated by sometime in December, according to Carmel Planning Director Brian Roseth. As for the parking structure, here are the questions that will continue to emerge:

■ *Would the facility be established separately or in coordination with the proposed multi-million-dollar renovation of Sunset Center?*

As it stands, the environmental impact report (EIR) in the works for the renovation will study more than the new theater and upgraded uses at Sunset, but will consider the impacts of expanded parking — including a new structure — on the neighborhood.



Bob Fischer

Even so, the private non-profit group spearheading the renovation's fund raising might be reluctant to shoulder the burden of an expensive garage as well.

■ *Would the structure be acceptable to those who live near Sunset Center?*

The EIR would address this question, which, at the time of the council's December 1993 vote, had been of great concern particularly to then Councilwoman Barbara Brooks.

"People seem to accept the problem (of employee parking) as it is now, but I don't know how they would react to the impacts of a parking structure," said Lou Rolle, president of the Carmel Residents Association.

■ *Who would pay for it?*

Parking 2000 Committee member Pope Coleman led a subcommittee to check into the prospects for an assessment on commercial property owners, and he was not hopeful.

"I'm not saying an assessment would be impossible," he said, "but for this kind of a thing, you would need the approval of an overwhelming majority of the people being assessed. An assessment is a lot easier in concept than in execution or implementation."

■ *Can the city find a way to ensure employees actually use the facility?*

The issue of "directing traffic" is a thorny one. Parking downtown would still remain an option for all who are willing to move their cars every two hours.

■ *Would the creation of 150 to 250 spaces be enough?*

Those who have studied the problem believe there are roughly 450 cars that park on residential streets every day; another 550 claim customer spaces downtown.

When the council voted in December, members agreed to pursue "multiple options" for increasing supply. In addition to the facility, council members envisioned a parking lot at Rio Park on the south end of the city limits, from which people could be shuttled into town.

Those interested in solving the parking problem have long understood that each proposed solution is complex and fraught with challenges. The town may be nearing concensus that a parking facility at Sunset is a promising solution, but it is still a long way from becoming reality.

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Area school districts exchange ideas

Boards consider adopting one calendar, sharing ROP resources

By SCOTT BREARTON

THE GOVERNING boards of Monterey Peninsula College and local school districts met as a single group last week to discuss ways of developing joint school calendars and sharing resources.

According to Carmel Unified School District Board President Gary Gray, the Nov. 14 meeting was very productive.

"The exchange of ideas was really exciting," he said. "We've found that we have much more in common than we might have imagined."

Gray said the first part of the meeting was devoted to exploring the possibility of jointly participating in a program that would seek to establish a partnership between the business and educational communities. Topics discussed included job placement (both during high school and after graduation), internships and shared ROP programs.

It is overkill for two school districts to offer the same ROP program, Gray noted.

"If one district really excels in one area of ROP," he said, "maybe that district's program ought to be a magnet for the whole area. There would be a cost savings, secondary to eliminating duplication of effort."

According to Gray, the latter portion of the meeting was devoted to discussing the possibility of coordinating the school calendars of CUSD, Pacific Grove Unified School District, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District and MPC.

Gray said conflicting school calendars have become a problem for families that reside in one district but are employed in another. He noted it also can interfere with extra-curricular activities, particularly interscholastic sports, and can make vacation planning more difficult.

The goal, Gray said, is not necessarily to have identical calendars, but at least to have vacations and start dates approximately coincide. "We think this will be a tremendous benefit to all the school districts."

Even within a single district, not all schools are necessarily on the same schedule, he noted. Carmel Valley High School, for example, operates on a different calendar than Carmel High School. The problem is even more pronounced in other area school districts.

Gray said the first step for the CUSD board is to agree on the best schedule, then seek to make it compatible with those of other districts. "It's going to be an internal and external process to achieve this goal."

"It's been tried before, but it's never been done before," he commented. "There was quite a bit of electricity with this particular group – good communication, cooperation and a willingness to compromise that might make it a reality some day."

The boards will meet again in about six months, Gray said.

'Grand Reunion' organizers give $825 to Carmel High

LONGTIME CARMEL residents Pete and Andrea Thatcher presented a check for $825 to Carmel High School Athletic Director Lisa Fraser at a Carmel Unified School District board meeting Nov. 17.

The Thatchers were instrumental in organizing the Sept. 10 "Grand Reunion" (for CHS classes of 1941-49) at the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club. They called the event "outstanding."

"We had about 316 people attend," said Pete Thatcher. "They came back to renew old memories and see their old classmates."

Thatcher said the event steering committee voted to donate the dividend to the school, where it could best be utilized. "We're very happy to do this and we hope to do it again some time."

Fraser accepted the check on behalf of the CHS Athletic Department, thanked the Thatchers and presented Pete Thatcher with a red and white CHS sweatshirt.

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Carmel Middle School parent and PTA president Noni McVey accepted the school district's Outstanding Volunteer Award at a board meeting Nov. 17. CUSD board members Daniel Hightower, Gary Gray and Annette Yee Steck are pictured behind her.

CUSD volunteer honor granted to CMS parent

THE CARMEL Unified School District presented its Outstanding Volunteer Award to Carmel Middle School parent and PTA president Noni McVey at a school board meeting Nov. 17.

CUSD Superintendent Vance Baldwin made the introduction: "The board has the happy pleasure of recognizing a volunteer, someone who has given their time and talent to make our jobs easier, to work in our schools, to help when called upon."

Baldwin recited McVey's long list of volunteer efforts both inside and outside the classroom, which include serving as PTA president, cheerleader advisor and parent representative on a school interview committee charged with selecting a new assistant principal for CMS.

CUSD Board President Gary Gray presented McVey with the award, which he called "well-deserved."

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Pine Inn dining room still closed; what's next?

By SUSAN BECK

AFTER A year of unsettling change at the Pine Inn hotel in downtown Carmel, the 105-year-old establishment's dining room is still closed.

One year ago this month, a major personnel shakeup at the Pine Inn caused a flurry of unrest among its loyal customers. A second jolt followed in June, when the hotel's dining room closed indefinitely.

Although Richard Gunner, the hotel's owner since 1985, has chosen not to publicly discuss the future of the Pine Inn, Carmel Mayor Ken White has kept a vigil on the property's activities in response to the community's interest.

"A lot of people ask me when the restaurant is going to re-open," White said. "They miss it. I've offered Mr. Gunner an opportunity to communicate to the residents, but he just doesn't want to talk about it."

Unprecedented decision

Last November, Gunner leased the Pine Inn's restaurant to Marriott Management Services, which took over the dining room facilities.

Seven months later, Marriott folded its operation claiming that an ongoing remodeling of the hotel's lobby.

Gunner subsequently filed a lawsuit after Marriott pulled out in June charging a breach of contract and fraud, which includes the loss of $5,000 per month rent and failure to rehire the restaurant's previous long-term employees, especially those who by length of their employment were identified with the Pine Inn.

Leonard O'Neill, chief executive officer for the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union Local 483, noted the union contract for the hotel's employees expires Dec. 31. Negotiations for the housekeepers, bellmen, and front desk employees will include wage increases and job security, O'Neill said. In addition, there are plans to discuss the possibility of a new food and beverage operator for the hotel, he added.

Local speculation

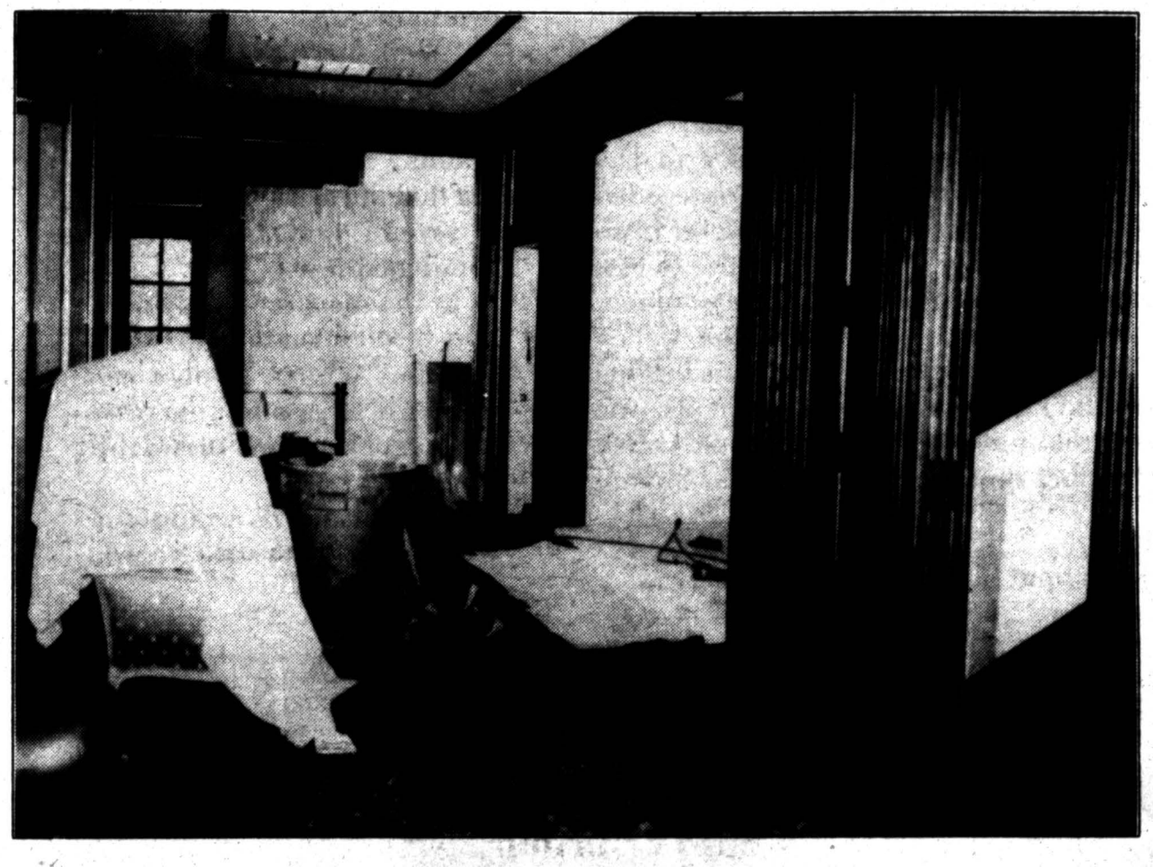
"I think the restaurant is going to be closed for quiet a while," said Chuck Poland, a loyal Pine Inn customer. "The last I heard is that they can't do anything until the lawsuit is cleared up."

Carmel Councilwoman Barbara Livingston said she hopes Gunner will be able to make the restaurant as popular as it was in the past.

"There are a lot of people in Carmel who miss the hotel's restaurant," she added. "And I don't think they've been able to find a replacement."

White said he faithfully walks through the Pine Inn lobby once a week to watch the progress of the renovation, which began last February.

"The new lobby is beautiful," he said. "Mr. Gunner is doing what he thinks is best. I think he's going in the right direction, but he just wants to do it his way."



As the renovation of the Pine Inn hotel's lobby is still in progress, the restaurant remains dark. The only person who may have the answers to what will happen in the future is Richard Gunner, the hotel's owner. So far, however, mum is the word.

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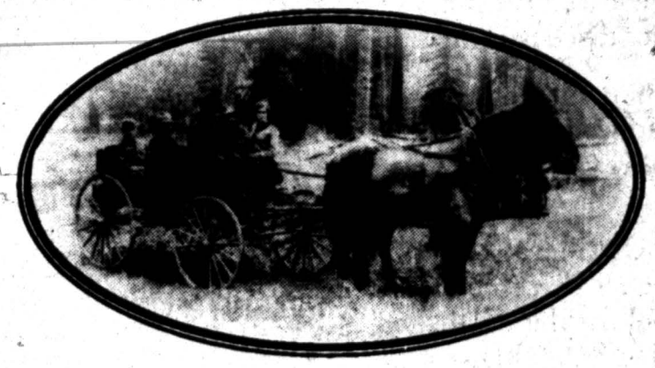

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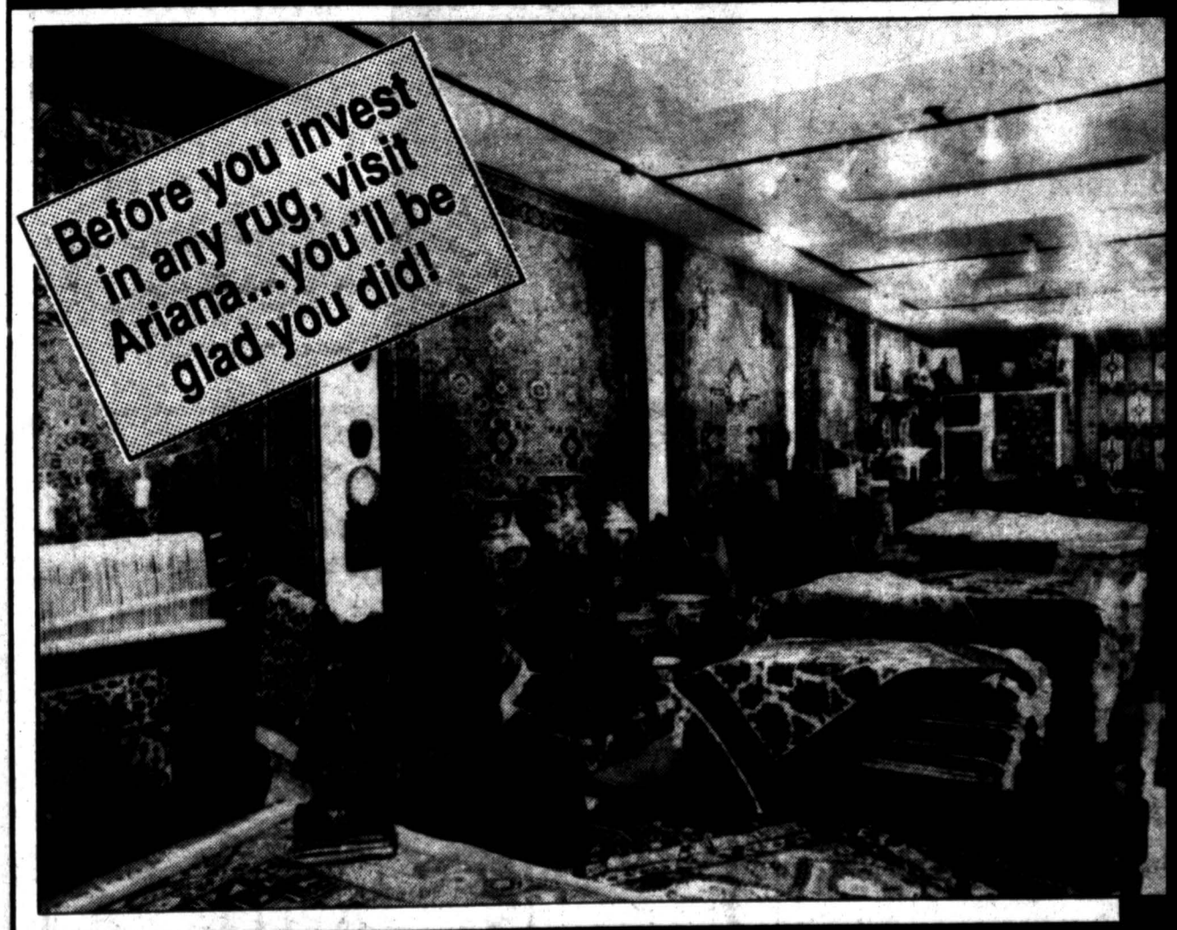

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Water rights decision could limit CV well users

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Committee and the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The state board is expected to make a decision sometime in January or February.

Two systems

The complaints center on whether the water being pumped from the Carmel River is one of two types of California water rights systems — groundwater or underflow.

According to Darby Fuerst, water resources manager for the water district, groundwater is that found below the surface in porous rock strata and soils, as in a spring. Underflow comes directly out of streams and rivers.

Groundwater rights are acquired when one purchases the land, Fuerst explained. But the use of underflow requires a permit from the state, which sets the terms and conditions of its use, he said.

"All of the water in California is owned by the people as a whole," he noted. "We only acquire the right to use the water by these two methods."

The complaints to the state water board claim the Carmel River is underflow and is being pumped illegally because Cal-Am does not have a water rights permit, Fuerst said.

In the past, Cal-Am has maintained Carmel River is groundwater, he noted. However, he added, at a 1992 state water board hearing Cal-Am offered no evidence that it was groundwater. "It's a foregone conclusion the state board will decide Carmel River is underflow and within their jurisdiction," Fuerst said.

If the state board determines the water in question is underflow, the decision also could affect numerous property owners in Carmel Valley, according to David Laredo, MPWMD's attorney.

PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

MPWMD Director Fran Farina, shown here chatting with General Manager Jim Cofer, believes the New Los Padres Dam will provide 'enough water to go around.'

While most of the 200-plus well users in Carmel Valley would not be required to apply for a water rights permit from the state, there are more than a few properties in the valley that would, Laredo said.

Before 1914, anyone who wanted to appropriate water could do so just by using the water, Laredo added. At the beginning of that year, the state decided rights to the use of water would require a permit, he said.

There are two exceptions to the rule: If a well owner has established a historical water use prior to 1914; or if the use of water is from the river bank, or riparian land.

While most of the property in Carmel Valley is likely to fall into the riparian land category, Laredo noted, there is a complication for more than a few well owners.

Rights waived

From 1890 to 1910, the Pacific Improvement Co. — predecessor to Del Monte Properties Co., which proceeded Cal-Am — was transferring water from Carmel Valley to the Del Monte Forest and Hotel Del Monte, Laredo explained.

At the time, several Carmel Valley property owners sold their riparian rights to the Pacific Improvement Co. To one degree or another, many large old valley ranches that are documented as having

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Water officials say state board holds trump card

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were filed by the Carmel River Steelhead Association, the Ventana Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Residents Water Committee and the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Representatives from some of those agencies testified in Sacramento Nov. 7-9, according to Bell.

Meanwhile, the MPWMD has been represented by Laredo, Bell, General Manager Jim Cofer, Senior Project Coordinator Henrietta Stern, other staffers and consultants.

Even with the dam's approval, the state board could impose major new conditions as a corrective to years of overpumping.

"We believe that the dam would solve all of the problems brought up in the complaints," Bell said, recognizing that the dam, if approved, is several years away from coming on line.

In the interim, the district may be directed to boost conservation efforts, impose rationing or alter pumping procedures or locations within the district.

Laredo said he would not second-guess the state board.

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I am excited about the upcoming Bingo Holiday Party at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec.14. We will have a potluck party before we let the games begin. Patty may make her Spanish rice and I have great hopes of a very filling evening.

I hope you will join us on Wednesdays for bingo even when there isn't food in the offing.

■ Attention parents: Do you know about **The Clubhouse?** It is a fun, supervised, drop-in program for third- through fifth-grade kids after school.

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■ Another ongoing program that is hopping right now is the **Open Gym Adult Basketball** program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. Mike will be more than happy to take your $3 at the door of the Carmel Middle School Gymnasium.

■ **Don't miss out on the upcoming Carmel Tree Lighting** ceremony on Friday, Dec. 2. There will be games in Devendorf Park from 4 to 5 p.m., plus a visit from Santa. Then from 5 to 5:45 p.m., you will be able to enjoy great music from different local groups.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony, held at Ocean and Junipero, will follow.

■ Then there's the upcoming **Winter Holiday Camp**. If you have a child, six to 12 years of ago, who may be interested, give me a call and I'll advise you of the details. It promises to be a great way for the kids to enjoy a part of their vacation.

■ Quickies: The **Hoop Shoot Hot Competition** for youths will be held at the Carmel Middle School on Saturday, Dec. 3. Carmel Rec also is sponsoring a class on **Oil Paints - Exploring Color** that same day. We have more information here about both events.

Be on the lookout for our winter brochure, which should be available soon. I trust (hope?) you'll be able to find something that suits you.

It's a hectic time of year for everyone, so I'm staying busy to stay in the spirit of things. We missed a few weeks with this column, but now you are abreast of our upcoming activities. Now that you are caught up, I can try to do the same...

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City clerk says legislative records are falling apart

BOOKS from page 1

"These books are a wonderful part of our history, and I want to see them preserved," Brehmer said.

Dating back to the city's incorporation in 1916, the municipal records are kept in a cool, dry vault at Carmel City Hall. In fact, these volumes are not allowed to leave the building, and Brehmer oversees all requests to access them.

She notes there are volumes that haven't been opened in decades, but that fact does not detract from their obvious value.

Ravages of time

In general, she said, the further back in time one goes, the more one notices the unfortunate effects of paper's acid content. According to Brehmer, the books suffered during the renovation of city hall during the mid-1980s, when they were moved and stored for months in a temporary vault.

"There comes a time when paper is going to fall apart," said City Administrator Jere Kersnar. "We have to look at the whole policy of what we are going to do for preserving this (legislative) history."

"Policy" to Kersnar means clear city council direction — either restore the documents a few volumes at a time, or find out what is involved in preserving the record digitally or onto microfilm.

The city has taken a quiet first step. The 1994-95 budget authorizes $10,000 to be spent on document restoration, but many capital improvement items — including this one — are on hold until the mid-year budget adjustment in January, Kersnar said.

Brehmer has been in touch with a firm — Brown's River Bindery, in Essex, Vt. — that provides a "deacidification" service for old books. For shipping and restoration, the service would cost as much as $800 a book — no small sum, Brehmer said.

"If we could restore even one book a year, that would be a start," she said.

During an informal town hall meeting held last week, Brehmer informed residents of the problem and explained the city may need help from groups and private citizens to finance such a restoration program. Brehmer said she would be receptive to anyone who has ideas on what the city should do.

"This is just the start of this effort," she said. "At this point, we have done very little."

Farina: Dam would benefit Carmel Valley well owners

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Laredo added.

If the riparian rights have been waived, the owners will need to apply to the state for a permit, he said. The state may then restrict when and how much water will be allocated.

"The state could decide the river is fully allocated," Laredo added. "Then there would be no water to give away. I think that's why the state board has been so reluctant to reach closure on this issue."

MPWMD Director Fran Farina said if a new Los Padres Dam is approved it will improve the water system to the benefit of all well owners.

If the project is not approved — either by any of the various permitting agencies or by the voters in the district — then the state will have to determine the quantity of water an applicant can receive.

"More than likely the amount will be less than what they are requesting," Farina said. "There is not enough water to go around, but there would be with a new dam."

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THE S.P.C.A. announces a Holiday Open House on December 3 and 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30pm at the SPCA Benefit Shop, 216 Forest Avenue in Pacific Grove. Antiques, toys, jewelry, collectibles and gifts! Proceeds benefit the animals at the shelter.

THE HERITAGE SOCIETY OF PACIFIC GROVE announces the 10th Annual Christmas at the Inns Tour on December 6 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. The self-guided tour will introduce you to Pacific Grove's many unique Victorian bed and breakfast inns. For ticket information call the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce at 373-3304.

THE CAMERATA SINGERS OF MONTEREY COUNTY will perform a Christmas Concert on December 10 at 8pm at Carmel Mission Basilica. Tickets are $13 adults, $6 students and may be purchased at Do-Re-Me Music in Carmel and Gatsby's Music company in Salinas. For information call 663-0491.

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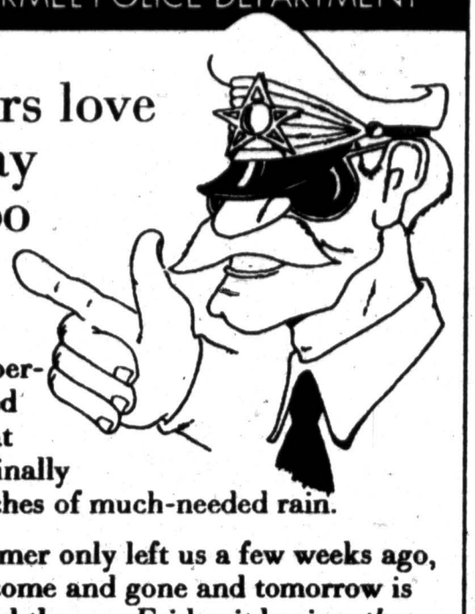
Crime Tip

FROM THE CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shoplifters love the holiday season, too



WINTER HAS arrived. The temperatures have dipped into the low 30s at night and we've finally received a few inches of much-needed rain.

It seems that summer only left us a few weeks ago, but Halloween's come and gone and tomorrow is Thanksgiving. And then on Friday it begins: *the holiday shopping season.*

The day after Thanksgiving is normally one of the busiest shopping days of the year. It means a store full of eager shoppers just itching to buy. Some stores will sell more in the next 30 days than the other 11 months combined.

We hope this year's holiday shopping season is a great one for every business in Carmel-by-the-Sea, and we want to ensure that the merchandise leaving your store does so *only* after it has been purchased.

Unfortunately, "Christmas Spirit," does not necessarily mean the same thing to everyone. Sad as it is, shoplifters love Christmas as much or more than the rest of us. Crowded stores and harried sales people make it easier for them to carry out their trade. Give them the chance and they'll be happy to "carry out" as much of your inventory as possible.

Shoplifting hurts everyone. Obviously, it hurts the business owner, but how many of us stop to think that customers lose as well. After all, a store can only absorb so much. Sooner or later the owner has to raise prices. When that happens, all of us lose.

Below we've listed a few tips for business owners that should help minimize your shoplifting losses this season:

- Consider adding extra help and train your employees to be both courteous and *alert.* A thief who thinks he or she is being watched will be less likely to steal.
- Display merchandise neatly and in small quantities. This way you and your employees can see if something is missing much more quickly.
- Place small and expensive items in secure display cases close to sales personnel. A counter near an exit is an easy target for a "grab and run."
- Consider displaying a sign announcing: "Shoplifters will be prosecuted!" It won't deter everyone, but a potential thief will think twice after seeing it.
- Remember, there is no such thing as a "typical" shoplifter. Anyone can do it, no matter how good they look or how well they're dressed. If your intuition tells you that something is wrong about a customer, there's a very good chance you're right. Don't hesitate to pick up the phone and call us. The appearance of a uniform will make an "honest" person out of anyone.

If you should suffer a loss, report it immediately and give us as much information on the suspect as possible. Shoplifters usually don't hit just one store. They may still be in town casing another target, so the sooner we get a description, the better our chances of recovery.

The Carmel Police Department will be happy to provide security information specifically tailored for your business. All you have to do is ask.

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Sylvia in the spotlight

PHOTO/CHUCK SCARDINA

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta was on hand last Saturday night at Rancho Cañada when his wife, Sylvia (left), was presented with the Quota International Club's 'Woman of the Year.' For more coverage, see page 30.

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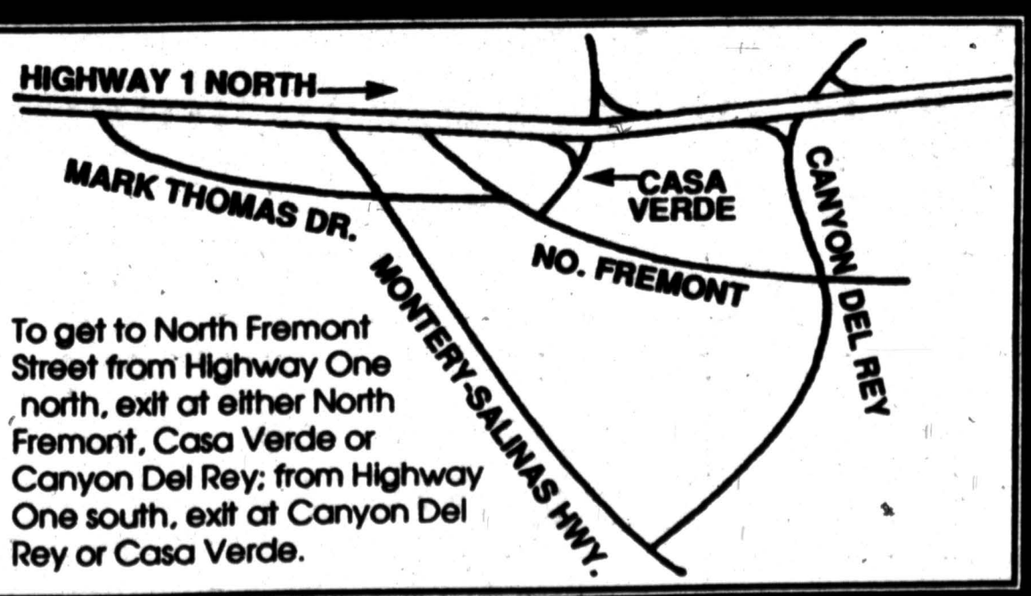

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No justice for victims of crime, Carmelite argues

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hopeful that one of them would hear his pleas for help.

Farr's office responded to his letter, but, as Maher put it, "what he has done or may do is not very clear to me." Similarly, Mello's office also has gotten back to Maher and has placed a call to the state victim's assistance program, but there has been no reply yet from officials there.

Thus far, Maher said he has been denied help from the state's victim's assistance program, implemented through the county, on the grounds that he was between jobs at the time of the shooting. In fact, Maher had left his job as a floor retailer at Simic-New Renaissance Galleries for a better prospect at Bennett Sculpture Gallery, which was filled by another person during his surgery and recovery.

Assistance denied

Social Security has denied Maher's claim on the grounds that he has "a history of back problems" from an industrial injury that occurred 25 years ago. Medi-Cal subsequently denied him benefits because Social Security has – a policy Maher finds ridiculous. He plans to appeal the denial by Med-Cal.

"(Bureaucrats) spend a lot of time creating laws that continue to delineate and separate people from being able to apply for these programs," Maher said. "They want to hold onto the money and they don't want to give it up."

"No one wants to be responsible for the laws we put down to safeguard people who are in a jam like I am," he added. "There's protection out there for me, but no one wants to take the responsibility."

Maher knows his life will never be the same and he's not asking for things to be put back the way they were. What he is asking for, however, is accountability, for some governmental agency charged with assisting victims to take responsibility and help him.

After being shot without motive, suffering excruciating pain and going hundreds of thousands of dollars into debt, Maher is now faced with filling out mountains of paper work and the possibility of having to hire an attorney to assist him in getting restitution from the youths and agencies involved.

"I've got to do all this stuff, plus try to get better, feel good, paint good, be a good person...

"But after a while, being a good person doesn't mean jack s_ _ _. Maybe that's bitterness, but I've learned a lesson very well...somebody has to pay for this."

Indeed, Maher looks at his days a little differently than the average person. His days are numbered, so to speak.

"It's not a defeatist attitude, it's a realist attitude," he related. "I feel I got ripped off. Those agencies and bureaucracies are at least in some way responsible to act in accordance to a victim, to make their life a little bit easier."

'Institutionalized indifference'

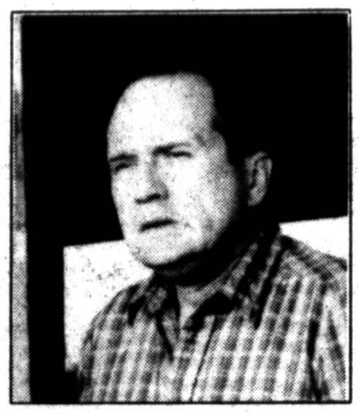
He added: "It's almost like all of these bureaucracies are existing in the same building in some cases, but they're all missing each other...by holes, gaps, institutionalized indifference."

The case against the gunman, Tyrone Rogers, was prosecuted by Monterey County Deputy District Julie Lombardo. Rogers, 20, received a nine-year prison sentence last spring, the first part of which will be served at a California Youth Authority facility. He also was ordered to pay $180,000 in restitution to Maher, according to Lombardo.

Maher claims the charges against Rogers were reduced from attempted murder to assault with a deadly weapon as part of a plea bargain arrangement.

"I forgave the guy who shot me, but I didn't forgive the situation," Maher said. "The situation is that I was almost killed, and that I need help from here on out."

Interestingly, Maher said Rogers did apologize in a carefully worded letter in which he said the gun went off accidentally. Maher is convinced the young man's attorney helped him write it as a good faith gesture – possibly to show a parole board at some point.



Jim Maher

"He claimed responsibility (for the shooting), but denied responsibility by not telling the truth."

Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Deborah Gullett handled the case involving Rogers' three juvenile companions, one of whom was reported to be from Carmel. Gullett could not be reached for comment, but according to a recent article in the San Jose Mercury News' West magazine, the juveniles spent "from a few days to one month in juvenile hall for parole violations."

The Oct. 16 article also noted that more than 100 people were shot in California on the same date Maher was gunned down.

Maher is convinced today's youth are at war with society "for obvious reasons": the vanishing traditional family, truancy, drugs, alcohol, lack of adult supervision. He believes early education and intervention are critical to preventing teen violence.

"We've created all the conditions for war that a culture could possibly have."

Do the crime, do the time

According to Maher, light sentences for young offenders serve only to encourage illegal behavior. "It doesn't matter to me how old a person is," he commented. "If they're capable of killing, they're capable of doing the time."

Maher says he has enough on his mind without having to worry about what their motive may have been.

"I'm not a Freudian or Jungian psychologist," he said cynically. "I have a hard enough time just getting up and going through my own day, without psychoanalyzing why someone tried to kill me."

And to those who have said or thought, 'He was in the wrong place at the wrong time,' Maher responded, "Sooner or later you have to discontinue that old adage. It just doesn't work anymore."

"That's the way in which things used to be thought of, when violent things happened to people. You didn't have your eyes open...You weren't savvy enough to think that where you were was not the place to be.

"I understand that verbage, but today, no matter where you are, it can happen."

While some caught up in a similar ordeal might ask, 'Why me,' Maher has never denied that he is a victim. In his own words, he "took the blunt end of what happened" and never asked why it couldn't have happened to someone else.

"If you deny it, you're lost. I had to acknowledge the fact that I was a victim, then take charge of what a victim is supposed to do to get back in the world. I've done all that, and more."

And while he doesn't know when his ordeal will end, if ever, he wants to make sure other victims don't have to go through the nightmare he has experienced.

"That's my saving grace, the fact that I believe in mankind. I'm not saying that I'm any great person, but if I don't take the responsibility and expose people for what they did to me, who am I for the next person that comes down the line."

"I can't live that way," he concluded. "This is my stand.

"This is my chance to reconcile as much as I possibly can, within the time that I have."

State victim's assistance program strapped with thousands of claims

By SCOTT BREARTON

TERRY DORMAN, victim's assistance coordinator for Monterey County, says she is doing all she can for Jim Maher, the victim of a shooting Feb. 15.

While Maher is "absolutely eligible" for the State Victim of Crime Program, according to Dorman, a six-month delay in processing has affected his claim.

"It's not unusual, but it is extremely unfortunate that (the claims) can't be processed quicker," Dorman said. "I have been working with Sen. (Henry) Mello's office in trying to receive some quicker relief for Mr. Maher in this matter."

Dorman said the maximum amount any person can receive under the state program is $46,000. She noted it is a "last resort reimbursement," and every other source – such as health insurance, Medi-Cal or social security – must be exhausted first in order to be eligible for Victim's Assistance.

"In this particular case, Mr. Maher's medical bills were going to be so extraordinary that we encouraged him to maximize potential reimbursement from other sources," Dorman said, "so that the $46,000 could be used to reimburse him in other areas, such as wage loss and mental health counseling."

Dorman said she believes Maher will be reimbursed through the program — "hopefully soon." She said the state will generally pay wage loss before medical bills, so the fact that Maher was technically between jobs at the time of the shooting has further complicated his claim.

"If Mr. Maher had been employed, things would've been a lot easier," she related.

According to Dorman, the reimbursement can be used for medical expenses, mental health expenses, wage loss, loss of financial support, funerals, burials and for job re-training.

The State Victim of Crime Program receives thousands of claims per day, according to Dorman, who agrees the system is overburdened with a shortage of funds for the number of claims it receives.

Although the program is supported solely by criminal fines, an increase in crime doesn't necessarily mean an increase in revenue for the program, as Dorman noted.

"Just because you have victims doesn't necessarily mean you have convicted criminals," she said.

During the 1993-94 fiscal year, the state received more than 44,000 claims, paying out approximately $84 million in benefits. Conversely, there were only 401 claims for Victim's Assistance in the state during the 1968-69 fiscal year.

In Monterey County alone, nearly $700,000 in claims were paid out during the 1992-93 fiscal year.

"It doesn't take away from the fact that Mr. Maher's claim is taking a long time," Dorman acknowledged. "It's very unfortunate.

"We try the best we can to help crime victims get over these hurdles. This has not been an easy case."

Ward: 'If you're doing nothing, you're part of the problem'

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Maldonado. "They let me have hands-on (involvement)," she said. "I needed that."

"I got what I wanted," Ward said. "I did the last act I'll do as a wife. I fought to put them away...and I did that."

According to Ward, the sentences handed down were fair: The shooter and rapist are currently serving life without possibility of parole at Pelican Bay State Prison; two accomplices are serving 25 and 29 years to life, respectively; and the teen-age girl who drove the getaway car is currently housed at a California Youth Authority facility, due to be released in December 1998.

Despite the fact that many of her closest friends moved out of the area in the wake of the incident, Ward still lives in the house where it all happened, still sleeps in the same bed.

Refused to lie down

But she has refused to lie down and do nothing.

According to Ward, 99 percent of what she does as community affairs spokeswoman for Tanimura and Antle – a large produce company – entails ridding the Salinas area of gangs and gang violence.

"I want you to get uncomfortable," Ward told local business leaders, noting the homicide rate in Salinas rivals that of San Jose. "I want you to sit there and figure out what your gift is, then figure out what you're going to do.

"If you're doing nothing, then you're part of the problem."

According to Ward, people are already leaving the Salinas area in droves and noted all Monterey County

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Doris Day's Best Friends

By DORIS DAY

Giving thanks

I CAN'T read a calendar, but the crispness in the early morning air has told me that it is once again Thanksgiving time! I was so thrilled when Doris said that she'd love to include my letter in her column again this year, so for those of you who are new to The Carmel Pine Cone, let me introduce myself.

I am an almost three-year-old "yellow labbish" named Cody, and when I was nearly a year old, I found myself in a cage at a shelter in Southern California, waiting to be adopted or put to sleep — whichever came first. I was a "throw-away dog" in what seems to be a "throw-away society," and I was petrified.

Just before my time was up, a nice lady rescued me from the death sentence, but since she wasn't prepared to adopt me herself, she sought help from the wonderful people at the Doris Day Pet Foundation. And help she got! I was vaccinated to assure my future good health, neutered to assure that I would not father unwanted offspring that would end up on "doggie death row" and placed in my perfect home to assure a lifetime of happiness.

I arrived sight-unseen in that home on Thanksgiving weekend in 1992, and that is why I am especially grateful at this time of year. I now romp with my two brothers, run with my dad, walk and errand with my mom, play with my basket of toys, sleep on my soft bed indoors, horse around in my nice fenced yard, come and go as I please through my own "doggie door," and enjoy more love than I've ever known. I even went houseboating on Lake Shasta this summer!

I know that I am living the "life of Riley," but none of this would be possible if your Carmel Valley neighbor, Doris Day, did not give of her heart, soul, time and effort to make my life, and the lives of my furry friends, so much better.

Doris always ends her column with a "thought for the day" or a quote, so I thought you'd enjoy reading the one that is so special in our house:

"Animals are absolutely pure, loving, joyful, loyal, appreciative and honest. They are just everything that I would hope to be. They instinctively have all the attributes that to me are the most beautiful, and I believe that God put them here for us to emulate."

—Doris Day

See you next year!

"Cody" Swanson
Costa Mesa, California

(Written in collaboration with Judy Ruby, director, Doris Day Pet Foundation, Los Angeles, and Kit Swanson, Cody's owner.)

MST slates reduced bus schedule for Thanksgiving

MONTEREY-SALINAS Transit will operate a reduced Sunday schedule for Thanksgiving Day. The following routes will be in operation:

- Line 1 — Asilomar
- Line 9 — Fremont-Hilby
- Line 20 — Salinas via Marina
- Line 24 — Carmel Valley/Monterey (serves Community Hospital on every trip)
- Line 28 — Watsonville/Salinas via Castroville
- Line 34 — East Alisal

Some trips on these lines will not run tomorrow. More information may be obtained by calling 899-2555 or 424-7695.

St. James Church site of Friday chants

IN RECOGNITION of the Advent Season, Taize chants and Gregorian chants will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. the first of every Friday in December at St. James Episcopal Church, located at the corner of Franklin and High Streets in Monterey. All are welcome.

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Ward hits streets of Salinas with anti-violence message

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businesses could begin to lose revenue if the trend continues.

Ward has started with a 10-block area of downtown Alisal, starting neighborhood watch programs, increasing police patrols and introducing neighbors to each other, some of whom have never met.

Ward, who claims she has the "gift of gab," also has reached out to Salinas schools, asking district officials to take a more active role in preventing violence. The Salinas High School graduate claims area school officials have taken a hands-off approach to the problem, arguing their charge is strictly education. "It's really been a tough battle."

Ward is not running for office. She simply wants to make city officials accountable for keeping the streets safer, through tougher laws and stiffer penalties. She says many teens in trouble have no father figure, no male role models to look up to.

For Ward, the key word is involvement.

"It's going to take individuals to make a difference," Ward noted. "Find a kid and make a difference."

"I love kids," she added. "I would've given anything if I could've talked to those kids before they did what they did."

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Longtime Salinas resident Cheryl Ward spoke to local business leaders about her ordeal at a Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting last Friday.

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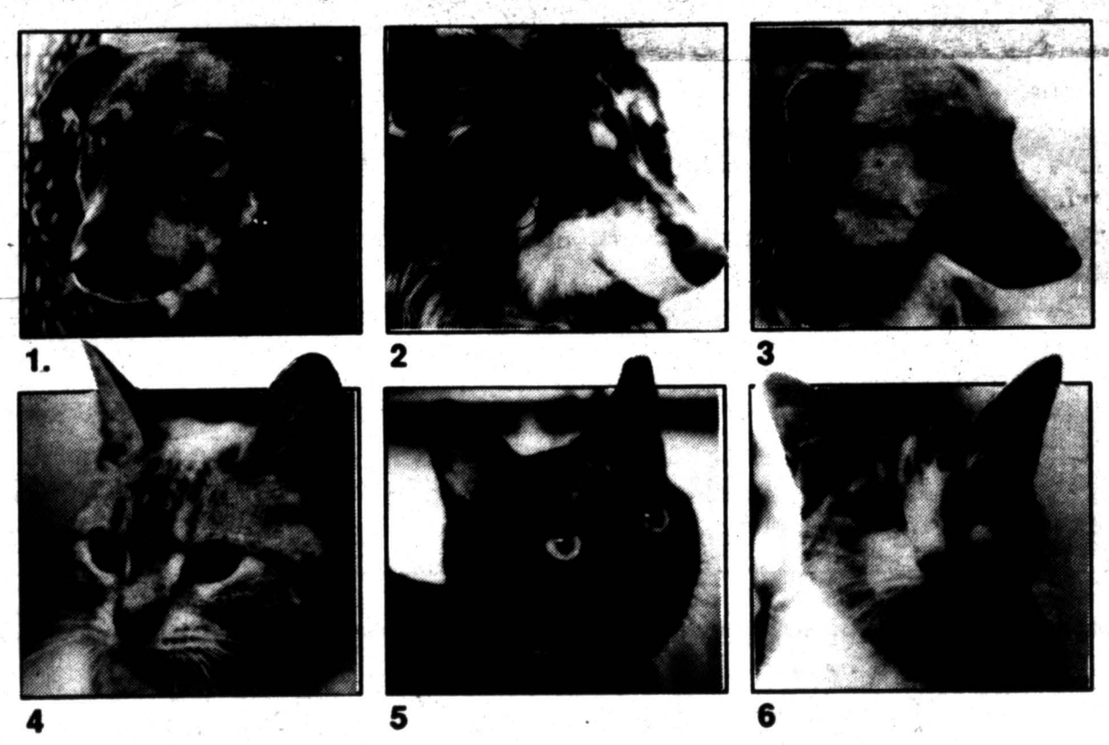

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Winter Advisory

With cold weather, it's time to take some extra measures to ensure the health of our animals. Pets need more food to help them handle colder weather, so offer them more until winter passes. For dogs who spend a lot of time outdoors, make sure they have an adequate dog house. That means protection from rain, wind & cold. The floor of the dog house should be raised a few inches off the ground. A clean, dry blanket or a dog bed inside will help provide warmth & comfort. Older dogs are especially sensitive to cold; allow them indoors to sleep at night. Dog sweaters & coats are a good idea for puppies, older dogs & those with short hair. If you have a cat that goes outdoors, make sure it sleeps inside at night.

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The "Unsung Hero" Search

The City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is looking for 1994's "Unsung Heroes," those members of the community who voluntarily contribute to the betterment of their fellow citizens.

Do you know someone– a friend, a neighbor, a casual aquaintance,–who goes about the quiet business of helping others? Someone who helps neighbors, who can always be relied upon; someone who represents the spirit of volunteerism?

THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL:

- **Is not paid for the contribution**
- **Has not been publicly recognized for the service**
- **Is not elected, appointed or employed by the City**
- **Performs the efforts within the City and/or the greater Carmel area**

This program has been in place since 1990. In the intervening years, the following Carmelites have been nominated by their neighbors and recognized by the City Council as "Unsung Heroes" of Carmel-by-the-Sea:

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DEADLINE FOR FILING THIS YEAR'S NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1994

Name of person nominated as an Unsung Hero: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Your Name: _____ Your Phone: _____

Your Address: _____

Length of time nominee has provided this service, if known: _____

Statement of qualifications (attach additional page, if necessary): _____

Please fill out the form above and return it to City Hall or mail to "Unsung Heroes Committee," Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. Those to be recognized for 1994 will be honored at the City Council meeting in February, 1995

Business Beat

Do you know the way to San Jose?

Stage Coach Express, a transit service between Monterey and San Jose International Airport, was recently inaugurated.

The service features nine round trips on six-passenger vans between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily, with passengers picked up at their home, office or hotel.

Introductory fares were being offered at $29. Reservations may be made by calling 657-1881 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

The Monterey-based company is owned by local businessman, Duke Deras.

Gift baskets galore at new store

The Bountiful Basket, a gourmet gift basket business, recently opened at The Crossroads Shopping Center, Highway 1 and Rio Road in Carmel.

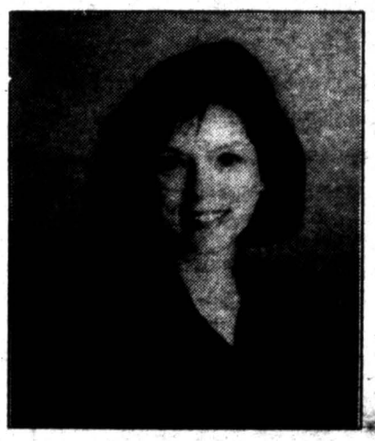
The Bountiful Basket, located at 157 Crossroads Boulevard, features gift baskets filled with local and international gourmet and beauty products.

The Bountiful Basket will ship gift baskets anywhere, and prices range from $12 to $60.

More information can be obtained by calling 625-4457.

Hospice names management team

Hospice of the Central Coast has announced staff management changes and a new 1994-95 board of directors.



Susan Freeland

Leslie Snorf

Heading the company's management team are ***Patricia Cincone***, acting chief executive officer; ***Susan Freeland***, vice president of development and community relations; and ***Carol A. Snow***, senior executive for operations.

Cincone has served as vice president of clinical operations for Hospice for the past four years. Freeland has served nine years in her current role for Hospice. And for the last eight years, Snow has been vice president of Central Coast Visiting Nurse Association.

Board appointments include: ***Leslie Snorf*** of Carmel, who began a year-long term in July as chair; ***Brian Kelly*** and ***Marion Robotti***, both of Carmel; ***Thomas Bohnen, Jo Barton***, both of Monterey; and ***Helen Westland*** of Pebble Beach.

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Don Becker holds a 6,000-year-old pot taken from Ban Chiang, Thailand. The artifact is on display at Exotic Siam in Carmel.

PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

Ban Chiang makes its way to Carmel

By SUSAN BECK

DON BECKER knew the artifacts he acquired from a small village in northeast Thailand 30 years ago would become valuable some day. But he never suspected they would become a significant archaeological find.

The pottery and bronze collection Becker obtained from Ban Chiang turned out to be 6,000 years old and is currently on display at his new shop in downtown Carmel — Exotic Siam.

During the summer of 1966, Becker, an Air Force intelligence officer, was on assignment in Ban Chiang at the same time the son of the United States ambassador to Thailand literally stumbled over a kapok tree root and realized he was standing on an archaeological site.

Stephen Young, a Harvard junior working on a research project, took samples of his findings to the Thai Fine Arts Department in Bangkok.

Subsequently, Ban Chiang was declared the new "cradle of civilization" by archaeologist Froelich Rainey, director of The University Museum at the University of Pennsylvania, which is noted for its sophisticated method of dating fired pottery. The Ban Chiang site dated to the Bronze Age, which until then was unheard of in Southeast Asia, according to Rainey.

Ancient find

Becker recalls sitting with a Thai family that summer on the back porch of their hut.

"When they told me about the interest in their village," Becker remembers, "I purchased a few pieces, which I shipped to my dad in Boston for safekeeping."

In 1972, the Thai government passed a law prohibiting buying, selling, or transporting any artifacts from Ban Chiang.

Although the majority of Ban Chiang artifacts are housed at the National Museum in Thailand, Becker invites customers to view his modest collection at Exotic Siam and "hold history in your hands."

*See **BECKER** page 19*

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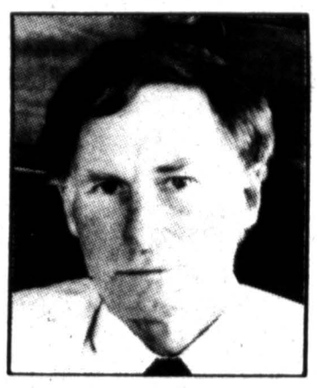

Where There's a Will...

By THOMAS HART HAWLEY

Test your probate I.Q. — chapter two

I KNOW that for the last two weeks a lot of you readers have been in a state of nail-biting anxiety waiting to learn more about the probate process. Here, at last, is the second installment. (Part one was published in the Nov. 10 Pine Cone.)

Your representative's first task is to inventory the property of the estate and have it appraised, usually by the probate referee. These values will be used on your estate tax return if one is required.

These values will also establish the new basis of all estate assets. For example, the Carmel cottage you purchased for $50,000 (your original basis) will get a new basis of $500,000, the value at the date of your death. Capital gains tax will only be paid on the sales proceeds over $500,000.

It used to be every time your representative wanted to do anything important, he had to go back to court for authority. Now your representative can do most things such as selling property, investing estate assets, entering into contracts and the like without going to court. Instead, he has only to notify your beneficiaries in advance of any such action and, if no one objects, he can go ahead.

Court assistance

Your representative, however, may run into a problem that requires the assistance of the court. For example, let's say that you have made a boodle investing in Excelsior, Inc. and, at your death, the only liquid asset in your estate is 10,000 shares of this stock. Your representative has a duty to diversify your assets but some of the beneficiaries vehemently object because they think that Excelsior will continue its meteoric rise. Your representative can go to court and seek instructions from the judge on what to do.

Probate judges, who handle scores of probate cases each week, are adept at fashioning instructions that often reconcile competing interests. And your representative, in following the judge's instruction, is protected from personal liability.

During probate, your representative receives all income, pays all expenses, invests surplus cash and takes all other actions appropriate to the management of your estate. He also is responsible for filing your last personal income tax return along with your estate's income tax returns known as "fiduciary returns."

If your gross estate exceeds $600,000, your representative also must file an estate tax return within nine months of your death. Your probate can be closed after the time for filing creditors claims has expired and after your estate tax return has been filed, if required.

To close your estate, your representative files a petition to distribute the estate. Unless waived by the beneficiaries, your representative must attach an itemized accounting showing all assets at the beginning of the probate and at its end, all income and expenses, and all gains and losses on sales. The tricky part, of course, is that the accounting must balance.

The representative also petitions for his fees and attorneys fees. Both your representative and estate's attorney are entitled by law to a probate fee that, for estates under $1 million, is equal to 2 percent of the gross value of the estate plus $1,150. The probate fee on estates more than $1 million is 1 percent; for estates more than $10 million it is one-half percent.

Your representative, especially if a family member, may waive this fee. Attorney's fees may also be less than the probate fee if negotiated at the beginning of the probate proceeding.

Finally, the representative sets out how the estate will be distributed. Once the final petition is approved, your representative will make distribution of the estate, file receipts and be given a final discharge.

Happy Thanksgiving and see you next in the Dec. 8 issue when I haven't the foggiest idea what we'll discuss.

Thomas Hart Hawley, who has practiced on the Monterey Peninsula since 1969, is a certified specialist in estate planning, trust and probate law. Hawley's practice is located on San Carlos between 7th and 8th in downtown Carmel. He can be reached at 624-5339.

Obituaries

Vickery, Robert M., 69, of Carmel Valley, died Nov. 6. Born Jan. 1, 1925, he had lived in Carmel Valley for the past 11 years and was an avid polo fan. He leaves longtime friends Helen Coleman, Malibu and Nelson Forman, Carmel Valley; no surviving relatives.

Shaw, Charles B., 79, of Carmel, died Nov. 8. Born in Portland, Ore., the commercial artist and graphic designer was an animator for Disney Studios before working for National Press in Palo Alto. Survived by a son, Curt, San Francisco; a brother, Lewis, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; a sister, Mildred Meyers, Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren. His wife, Mary Ann, died in February. Memorial contributions: Hospice of the Central Coast in Monterey.

Corbet, Eileen B., 88, of Carmel, died Nov. 9. Born in Spokane, Wash., the retired English teacher was a member of the Children's Aid Society Board of Directors in Vancouver, B.C. and is the namesake of the Eileen Corbet Center for Foster Children. Survived by her husband, Clifford; two sons, Burke, Vancouver and Barry, Golden, Colo.; six grandchildren; one great-grandson. Memorial contributions: National Spinal Cord Injury Association, Woburn, Mass., 01801, or to the Hospice of the Central Coast in Monterey.

Fox, Anna C. 99, of Carmel, died Nov. 12. Born in Salt Lake City, the homemaker lived in Carmel for 44 years and was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel. Survived by a son, Bennett, Monterey; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Her husband, Charles, died in 1984.

Brown, Margaret C., 90, of Carmel, died Nov. 13. Born in Kentfield, the graduate of the University of California-Berkeley received her master's degree from Colorado College and was a member of several organizations including the Connecticut State Historical Commission, the New York School for The Deaf, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Survived by two daughters, Constance Williams, Virginia Beach, Va. and Anne Dunn, Clinton, N.Y.; a brother, Gordon Courtright, El Cerritos; a sister, Barbara Burns, Calgary, Canada; three grandchildren.

Brown, Kenneth David, 92, of Carmel, died Nov. 13. Born in Toledo, Iowa, the original owner of the Village Inn, who was a former Carmel City Council member and past president of the California Motel Association, also belonged to several organizations including Carmel Masonic Lodge No. 689 and the High Twelve Club. Survived by his wife, Beryl; a son, Leonard, Marina; a daughter, Mary Bergin, Carmel Valley; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions: Salvation Army or Meals on Wheels in Monterey.

Jones, Edward F., 77, of Carmel, died Nov. 14. Born in Snyder, Okla., the retired businessman was a regional sales manager for A.C. Delco division of General Motors Corp. in Birmingham, Ala., for 30 years and a member of Alliance on Aging and the Cancer Foundation in Monterey. Survived by his former wife, Patricia Theriault, Carmel.

Cassano, Marguerite, 74, of Carmel Valley, died Nov. 15. Born in Minneapolis, Minn., the homemaker moved to Green Bay, Wis., with her husband and children in 1952 and to Carmel Valley 12 years ago. Survived by her husband, Battista; a son, Dennis, Monticello, Minn.; a daughter, Diane Scholl, Carmel Valley; five grandchildren. Memorial contributions: Donor's favorite charity.

Carminati, James M., 33, a former Pebble Beach resident, died Nov. 17. Born in Sacramento, the general contractor graduated from Pacific Grove High School and attended Monterey Peninsula College. Survived by his wife, Mary and a daughter, Caitlyn, both of Salinas; a brother, John, Pacific Grove; a sister, Christina Childs, San Francisco; two stepbrothers, Alex and Chris Hubbard, both of Pacific Grove; his mother and stepfather, Phyllis and Donald Hubbard, Carmel; paternal grandparents, John and Marge Fowlie, Santa Rosa. Memorial contributions: St. John's Chapel in Monterey or the Leukemia Society of America, 323 Geary St., Suite 714, San Francisco, 94102.

Emily Baker Weaver

1910 - 1994

Emily Baker Weaver, 84, a resident of Carmel for the past 18 years, died at her home on November 18, the date of her wedding anniversary. Her family was present.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Peoria, Illinois on February 17, 1910 to Murray M. Baker and Mary Lyman Baker. Her father was Vice-President of Caterpillar Tractor Company and was a charter member of its Board of Directors from 1927 to 1958. Her mother was the granddaughter of David Belden Lyman, one of the early missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands, arriving there in 1831. The Lyman House Museum in Hilo actively operates today providing a fascinating account of the 19th century missionaries.

Mrs. Weaver attended Walnut Hill School in Natick, Massachussetts, and then graduated from Smith College in 1932. She married Albert S. Weaver, Jr., her husband of 39 years, in 1933. Weaver founded Weaver Tractor Company, a farm and construction equipment dealership in Sacramento and surrounding counties. Mr. Weaver died in 1971, and Mrs. Weaver moved to Carmel in 1976.

The Weavers moved to Sacramento in 1935. They raised 5 children and enjoyed ranching and other outdoor activities. She is survived by 3 daughters and 2 sons, Ellen Weaver Ghilarducci and Katie Weaver Barnet, both of Whidbey Island, Wa., Nancy Genoa of Santa Rosa, Ca., Albert S. Weaver III of Elk, Ca., and Murray Baker Weaver of Sacramento, Ca. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Baker Moulding of Winnetka, Il., 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Junior League, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sacramento Opera Guild. She was active in various local charities and Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church.

Several years before her death, she provided to friends and family a bound anthology of poems and verses she authored spanning a period of more than fifty years. Her poems reflect the love, tenderness, wisdom and wit for which she will be remembered.

Services were held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 28005 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, on Tuesday, November 22. The family requests any donations be sent to Sponsored Care Program of the Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula or The Blind Service Center, 225 Laurel Street, Pacific Grove, Ca. 93953.

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■ *FRIDAY, NOV. 25*

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Rabbi Greenbaum will hold the Shabbat Service at 8 p.m. Torah study on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with Shabbat services at 11 a.m. Also, the first Friday of every month, a family service is held additionally at 7:30 p.m. The congregation is located at 5716 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel.

■ *SUNDAY, NOV. 27*

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The sermon will be preached and the Eucharist celebrated at the 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. services. Sunday School for pre-school through eighth grade at 10 a.m. Childcare provided at the 10 a.m. service.

The church is located at Ninth and Dolores, Carmel.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CARMEL

Service is at 11 a.m. Tuesdays' "7:01" is for all Junior High Youth and begins at 7:01 p.m., and High School Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., both led by Youth Pastor Casey Jones. First Baptist Church of Carmel is at 8340 Carmel Valley Road at Schulte Road.

CARMEL VALLEY COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Service and Sunday School are at 10:30 a.m. The chapel is located on the corner of Paso Hondo Road and Village Drive, Carmel Valley.

CARMEL CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

Services are held at 11 a.m., with a Wednesday evening "Beyond Sunday" service at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend all activities held at the Sanctuary, Carmel American Legion, Dolores and Eighth, Carmel.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services are at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Carmel Presbyterian Church is located at Ocean and Junipero in Carmel.

CHURCH IN THE FOREST

Service is held at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at Stevenson School, Forest Lake Road in Pebble Beach.

CHURCH OF THE WAYFARER

Service begins at 10 a.m. Child care is provided at the service. Sunday School is at 9 a.m. Church of the Wayfarer is located on Lincoln & Seventh, Carmel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Service is held at 10 a.m. at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carmel, located between 5th and 6th on Monte Verde. Sunday School is held at the same hour. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held at 8 p.m. Child care provided at all services.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA

Service is at 10:30 a.m. A coffee hour follows morning worship. Church school for children is at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care is provided. Adult study, Thursdays, 2:30 or 7 p.m. The church is a mile east of Hwy I on Carmel Valley Road .

THE COASTLANDS FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Service is held at 9:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 600 Camino El Estero in Monterey. Nursery care is provided.

Home Bible studies are held every other Wednesday evening.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (CARMEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP)

Rev. Kevin Grimes will preach the Word of God at the 10:30 a.m. service. Sunday School (ages 4-12), following worship. Bible study Thursday at 7 p.m. Mother's room provided Sunday. Located at 9th and San Carlos in Carmel. Visitors are welcome.

MONTEREY PENINSULA FRIENDS MEETING (QUAKER)

Silent meeting for worship begins at 10 a.m. at the O'Donnell Library, 155 Van Buren, Monterey.

ST . DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services are at 8 and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday school and adult classes at 9:15. Holy Communion or morning prayer begins at 10:15 a.m. The church is located on Robinson Canyon Road in Carmel Valley.

ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship is at 9:30 a.m. with children's sermon and Sunday School during the service. Attended nursery available. The Reverend Roy Blumhorst will preach the sermon. St. Philip's is located at 8065 Carmel Valley Road, four miles east of Hwy. 1.

UNITARIAN

Sunday services are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula is located at Aguajito Road at the intersection of Highway 1 and Hwy. 68 in Carmel.

ECKANKAR

The Monterey Eckankar Center conducts services on the third Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Oaktree Room of the Monterey Hyatt. Visitors are welcome. Information: 373-1153, ext. 104.

KOREAN BUDDHIST SAMBOSA

Services begin at 11 a.m. Daily meditation classes are from 5 to 6 p.m.

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B'NAI TORAH

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New Carmel store boasts ancient artifacts — some 6,000 years old

BECKER from page 17

Becker and his wife, Jeed Skelton, opened Exotic Siam in July. The couple moved to Carmel from Denver, where Becker retired from the real estate business.

Becker has wanted to live on the Monterey Peninsula since 1963, when he was stationed at the Defense Language Institute.

"After I retired and my children were off to college, I said to my wife, 'The time is now.'"

Exotic Siam is filled with a myriad of items from a $2 key chain to a $125 replica of an old Burmese tapestry, resplendent with hand-beaded elephants, or a $4,000 Bronze Age pot.

"People love elephants," Becker noted. "There are more elephant lovers than I could have imagined. We can't keep them in stock."

Exotic Siam also carries intricate wood carvings, teak furniture, hand-beaded purses and hats, silk scarfs, silver jewelry, buffalo-horn canes and sticky-rice steamers.

And not to be overlooked is a Thai tea set fashioned after the celadon pottery, which originated in China about 2,000 years ago.

"We've had a very good summer," Becker said. "That's neat because we are a brand new business."

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Exotic Siam is located on the Southwest corner of San Carlos and Seventh and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, or call 622-9950.

More Business Beat. . .

Caravali Coffee sets debut

Caravali Coffee is the latest coffee house on the Monterey Peninsula and will mark the opening of its new store and espresso bar from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Friday in Macy's at Del Monte Center in Monterey.

The Monterey store is the first of 25 new stores that Caravali plans to open in the next six months.

The store will serve customers both inside and outside its store with service windows located outside the building and an espresso bar just inside Macy's main entrance.

D'Isidoro relocates law office

Robert A. D'Isidoro has relocated his law office from Carmel to Monterey.

D'Isidoro's office is now on the fifth floor of the Professional Building, 215 West Franklin St. The new telephone number is 649-1100.

D'Isidoro, a former longtime resident of Carmel and businessman, remains active as a volunteer on city commissions. He recently wrapped up an eight-year tenure on the Carmel Recreation Commission. D'Isidoro remains chairman of the Rio Park Planning and Use Committee.

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PHOTO/DOUG THOMPSON

Padres are short on height, but long on balance, defense, heart

By DOUG THOMPSON

LIFE AFTER R.J. Powell... What will it be like for the Carmel High School varsity basketball team without the two-time Mission Trail Athletic League Most Valuable Player?

CHS Head Coach Rich Frank and his troops are about to find out. In fact, the 1994-95 Padres open their season tonight with a non-league contest at home against Aptos.

Even without Powell, who landed at Pepperdine University, Frank is eagerly awaiting the beginning of this season.

"I'm really looking forward to it," said Frank, 50, who is entering his ninth season at the helm of the Padre program. "I've always been a coach, for starters, and my teams have typically shown a lot of balance.

"But with R.J., we got out of that by necessity. I will miss R.J. — I've been affiliated with him in some capacity since he was an infant. But we'll have a lot more balance now, and we'll see some scoring from all the kids."

"We're not getting a lot of big guys here anymore. My first two seasons here we had a front line averaging 6-4. So we'll need to compensate for that.

— Rich Frank
CHS varsity basketball coach

Short on height

The early line on the Padres shows them with great quickness, tenacious defense and admirable heart — but not a lot of height. In fact, when Frank puts his projected starting five on the court, the tallest player will be 6-4 sophomore forward Ben Cook.

"We're not getting a lot of big guys here anymore," said Frank, whose Padres were 7-5 in the MTAL last season and 16-11 overall. "My first two seasons here we had a front line *averaging* 6-4. So we'll need to compensate for that."

The Padres' starting center, if he's healthy, will be 6-2 senior John Geisler, who is still banged up after the recently completed football season.

"John's only practiced with the team for 45 minutes," Frank said Friday evening. "He's nursing a sprained knee, plus he's been out sick."

If Geisler, expected to be the team's top rebounder, can't go for awhile, the burden in the middle will fall on the big, albeit untested shoulders of 6-4 senior Ken Howe. Frank said Howe is the most improved player off last year's junior varsity team, but is playing in only his second year of organized basketball.

"He's a hard worker, and he'll get a lot of minutes," Frank said.

The two players who will log the most court time for the Padres this season are guards Juan Prieto and Ryan Sanchez.

See PADRES back page

Pepperdine's Powell breaks finger; will miss early action

R.J. POWELL, Carmel High's star point guard of one season ago, will be sitting on the bench when Pepperdine University opens its 1994-95 campaign later this week.

The decision has nothing to do with Powell's performance in pre-season practice, but rather is attributable to a broken ring finger on his shooting hand that will keep him sidelined until early December.

The injury, according to his father, Ron, was sustained Nov. 4 in practice. The father notes the setback was all the more frustrating for the highly-touted freshman guard, since he had been seriously vying for a starting job in the Waves' backcourt.

"His coach (Tony Fuller) told me R.J. had a good shot at winning a starting job," Powell said.

But that word came prior to the injury. Now Powell's first action — likely in a backup role — will come Dec. 2 when Pepperdine travels to Iowa City, Iowa to play in the Hawkeye Classic.

RLS' Bradley, Colker team to take CCS doubles net title

By JOHN DAVI

THE DYNAMIC Robert Louis Stevenson girls tennis duo of Jasmine Bradley and Jayme Colker lived up to their billing as the No. 1 seed in the Central Coast Section Doubles Championships last Saturday.

Bradley, a freshman, and Colker, a sophomore, captured the CCS doubles title when they bumped off the tournament's No. 2 seed — Los Altos High's Lauren Shearer and Julia Sherbakov — in the championship match, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5.

Colker had much praise for Bradley, who was making her first CCS appearance.

"She played well and kept her cool," Colker said, who added that she and Bradley "played and worked well together."

Elsewhere in the CCS tournament, Santa Catalina's Lisa Walgenbach, the Mission Trail Athletic League's top singles player and No. 1 seed in this tournament, fell in the singles final. Walgenbach, from Carmel, lost to No. 2 Rebecca Dirksen of Gunn High, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Ready for an early-morning swim? Pool's heated, open at Carmel High

THE MONTEREY Bay Masters welcomes new swimmers of all abilities — from dog paddlers to former collegiate champions — to join its early-morning workout program.

Under the direction of former longtime Carmel High School swimming coach Bob Walthour, new swimmers can join the Masters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 5:40 to 6:40 at the outdoor, heated pool at CHS.

The program offers three levels, ranging from basic recreational lap swimming to competitive interval training.

More information: 624-7654.

It was a glittering season for Padres

■ CHS water polo coach sorry to see 'great year' come to end.

By AMIR MASLIYAH

THE CARMEL High School water polo "dream" team saw its magnificent season come to an end at the Central Coast Section playoffs last Saturday in San Jose.

In first-round action, the Padres were ousted by No. 3 seed Mountain View, 14-9.

"We played hard and like a team, and that's what's most important," said Ed Sigourney, CHS head coach.

The Padres were within striking distance throughout the game but couldn't "close the two-goal gap," according to Sigourney.

In the bigger picture, this is the fourth year in a row that Carmel has qualified for the CCS playoffs, something that has never been accomplished before in water polo history at CHS. This success is no doubt due to the hard work of all the aqua jocks as well as Sigourney.

Grueling slate

"We put in awful lot of time, and that's where the reward comes from," Sigourney observed.

Carmel played through a grueling 38-game schedule that included five tournaments and saw the Padres finish at 26-12.

After being ousted by Mountain View, Sigourney reflected on his feelings behind the final game of this team, which, for the most part, has been together since the players' freshman seasons.

"I feel sad losing a great group of athletes. I really like these kids and it's hard to believe it's my last game with them.

"But it has been a great year. What else can I say?"

■ Team members also sparkle in studies to earn CCS honor.

THE 1994 CARMEL High School varsity water polo team excelled in the classroom as well as the swimming pool.

The team, which wrapped up its stellar year this past weekend after being eliminated in the talent-laden Central Coast Section playoffs, has been named water polo's 1994 Fall Season Scholastic Champion by the CCS.

The awards, instituted by the CCS in 1985, recognize the varsity team from each fall sport with the highest collective grade point average of all area teams. The Padre water polo team's collective GPA was 3.6.

The CHS girls swimming and diving team placed fifth in its sport, with a GPA of 3.4.

Besides the two CHS teams, the only other Mission Trail Athletic League team that qualified in the top five in any fall sport was Palma's football team, which was fifth with a GPA of 2.9.

■ MTAL names Nichols co-MVP; 3 teammates land on first team.

KYLE NICHOLS, senior standout of a star-studded Carmel High School varsity water polo team, has been named the Monterey Bay League's co-Most Valuable Player for the 1994 season.

In league play, Nichols tallied 64 goals, 27 assists and 33 steals. He shared the MVP award with Hollister's Bjorn Nordstrom and Live Oak's Bryan Traverso of league champion Live Oak. (Water polo is the lone sport in which CHS is a member of the Monterey Bay League.)

Four of Nichols' teammates and two Robert Louis Stevenson players also were named to the all-league first and second teams. Carmel's first-team honorees were John Rigney, Steve Bonanfant and Mike Allaire, all seniors.

The three area players making the second team were senior Aaron Gaily of Carmel and seniors Sunny Irvine and Cameron Sheldon of RLS.

'The Triathlon at Pacific Grove' to take flight in 1995

Pacific Grove couple spearheads plan; TV coverage in the works

By JOHN DETRO

IT INCLUDES swimming, bicycling and running for a combined total time. And next year, an international triathlon will join golf, auto racing and the Big Sur Marathon as major sporting draws into this tourism-dependent area.

The new event's promoters — Pacific Grove couple Terry and Betsy Davis — have gone about their business so efficiently that not many outside of Butterfly Town know about the dramatic developments.

No fuss. No muss. No big noise. Just an effective collaboration between the Davis firm — Tri-California — and PG city department heads.

Together they studied the Davis plan, page-by-page and point-by-point, for many weeks. When all were satisfied that such a major commitment should be undertaken, the package went to city council. Approval came last month — so "The Triathlon at Pacific Grove" will be held Sept. 9, 1995 with Lovers Point as its locus.

Early this month, Terry announced that the International Triathlon Union (ITU) had sanctioned the get-together as part of its worldwide series: "They're really excited about it; they think Pacific Grove could be their premiere site for TV coverage."

In measuring economic impact, he told local officials that the PG hospitality industry alone stands to gain revenue of $150,000 to $200,000. That would put between $10,000 and $20,000 into the municipal coffers.

"The competition could mean a great deal of TV coverage," he said. "It would be ESPN or Turner Broadcasting for the first couple of years — and then network after that."

PHOTO/DOUG THOMPSON

If Terry Davis (left) and Betsy Davis were in this location on Sept. 9, 1995, the first leg of 'The Triathlon at Pacific Grove' would be taking place behind them.

Terry will serve as meet director. He's no wild-eyed neophyte. Marketing chief at Monterey County Parks and Recreation, he oversees the Lake San Antonio Wildflower Triathlon Festival — the world's second largest such event and now in its 13th year.

Betsy Davis is executive director of Multiple Sclerosis Community Services in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties. Tri-California is their private enterprise.

"We're hoping that the event will be profitable," Terry said. "It's for charity, too — multiple sclerosis, youth programs at PG Rec Center, our church (Calvary Chapel of the Monterey Peninsula)."

Because of his track record, ITU asked Terry to "find another competition site on the West Coast," he said. "I thought of PG at once. It's where we live, our hometown. This new adventure has one main motive — to bring exposure to PG."

According to Terry, ITU has begun searching out a major sponsor to pay off the professional division's winner and cover other bills. The $55,000 cost was broken down by him this way: the cash purse ($25,000), filming for television broadcast in foreign lands ($15,000) and transportation to bring in the pros ($15,000).

"I'll help ITU find the major sponsor," Terry said. "They don't think they'll have much trouble, and I agree. My wife and I will pursue sponsors for the local amateur competitors in the various age brackets."

Terry estimated that the peninsula event will draw "100 of the international elite professional triathletes" and 800 to 1,000 amateur and recreational entrants. The only cost to PG will be in city services (traffic control, on-site security, so on), which were discussed with department heads during the feasibility sessions.

In the year 2000, the Summer Olympic game will introduce triathlon as an official sport. "It's certainly possible," Terry said, "that PG could apply to the U.S. Olympic Committee to become an Olympic training site."

In 1998, he said, PG could sell itself to ITU as the world championship locale. "This would be the equivalent of World Cup Soccer," Terry said.

The approved plan said the PG triathlon will be an Olympic distance event beginning and ending at Lovers Point Park.

- The swim will be a two-lap course (just under one mile) in the ocean off Lovers Point Beach.
- The bike course will be four loops (24.8 miles) from Lovers Point, on Ocean View Boulevard to Asilomar Beach.
- The running course will be three loops (6.2 miles) from Lovers Point to The Aquarium.
- Lovers Point Park and the surrounding areas will become a hub of activity and take on a festival atmosphere on race day.
- A sports exposition will be set up in the park and will include product displays, retail sales booths, food and non-alcoholic beverage vendors. Selected non-profit organizations may conduct fundraising activity or distribute information.
- Tri-California will produce and direct all aspects. Committees will be selected to organize, implement and provide event support.

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If you're interested, volunteers are invited to assist in putting together the first annual "Triathlon at Pacific Grove." To sign on or ask questions, call Terry or Betsy Davis at 373-4108.

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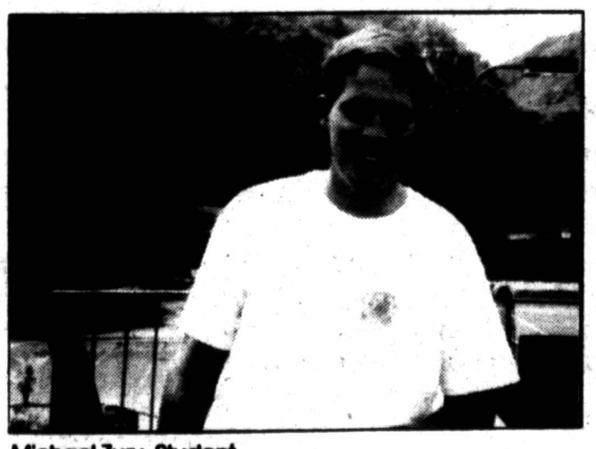
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Carmel Commentary

By LANI FREMIER

Help us keep singing the praises of city's cherished 'unsung heroes'

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA has a long tradition of people quietly helping each other and their community by deeds of kindness.

Aware of the many "unsung" helpers, known perhaps only to their neighbors and close friends, the Carmel City Council decided to "sing" their praises once a year and thank them publicly. Thus, in 1990, the Unsung Heroes Committee was formed with the intent of seeking out candidates worthy of this honor, and then selecting a few for recognition.

I have served on this committee since its inception and I recommend the job to everyone. Why? Because the members attend the (one only) meeting and smile. They smile while hearing about the various ways people have found to help their community, and they smile after hearing about the many ways people quietly help each other. The only difficult moment for the committee comes when we have to choose from the excellent list of candidates.

A little history

Let me tell you about a few of the citizens chosen during the past few years. We all enjoyed the year that Maggie Manheim was selected. She had worked/volunteered for the Harrison Memorial Library for many years. She was paid for two shifts a week and volunteered one. When the city had to lay off employees and Maggie was one of them, she continued her same schedule totally as a volunteer.

Longtime Carmel resident and shop owner Dorothy Prince was recognized for the many years of helping others after she had retired. She daily picked up mail for a number of neighbors and shopkeepers, picked up newspapers for people while they were on vacation, watered plants and many other kind deeds. She continued these activities regularly for many years until her death.

Charis Buckminster is another one who comes to mind. She serves many organizations consistently and dependably. She helps in the library by delivering books and magazines to shut-ins. She has been quietly doing this for years.

She also helps out in the Local History room. She devoted many hours to the Significant Buildings Survey, helps out at the First Murphy House and much more. Charis is reticent about accepting praise, but she does the job.

I could talk enthusiastically about each past recipient if there were time and space. I hope Carmel-by-the-Sea continues this committee for a long time.

Lani Fremier

The form for nominating Unsung Heroes are available at the library and at city hall. Nominees must:

- Not be paid for the contribution;
- Not have been publicly recognized for the service;
- Not have been elected, appointed or employed by the city; and
- Have performed the volunteer efforts within the city and/or the greater Carmel area.

The deadline for filing this year's nominations is Friday, Dec. 30. The forms may be returned to city hall or mailed to: Unsung Heroes Committee, Box CC, Carmel 93921.

Please help us keep singing the praises of our unsung heroes.

Lani Fremier sits on the Unsung Heroes Committee with Joseph Battilega, Susan Davis, Pat Sippel, Lillian Hazdovac, Lou Ungaretti and city councilwomen Barbara Livingston and Paula Hazdovac.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor are welcome. Views on all matters are acceptable, following the guidelines of good taste. Letters should not exceed 350 words in length. Letters are subject to editing for style and length. Each letter must contain name, address, telephone number and signature, and preferably be typed and double spaced. Anonymous letters, or those with no phone numbers will not be accepted.

Resist the urge to sell

Dear Editor:

In response to the Voice of Carmel postcard poll, I would like to caution all residents of Carmel to resist the urge to sell off open space properties and park areas for a one-time bailout of budgetary woes. Remember that once sold, open space is gone forever.

Carmel is no ordinary city; it is an extraordinary city and as such has an obligation to its present citizens, its visitors and, most importantly, its future citizens to preserve the ambiance of its forest, parks and open spaces and maintain them in their natural state or restore them when possible.

I differ with the opinion that Martin Meadow is not used by the public. Many citizens walk there on a weekly, even a daily basis. Some of the best views of the Carmel Mission and Point Lobos are from this spot.

The idea that First Murphy Park should become another parking lot is ridiculous.

When are people going to stop holding personal grudges about the First Murphy House and begin to enjoy the beauty of the emerging park?

Rio Park disturbs almost everyone. It seems a terrible waste in its present degraded state. Perhaps it should be sold to someone who would have the money to develop part of it and restore the rest to its native riparian vegetation.

Much of the present debt for these properties is declining and due to be paid off in the near future. Why panic? Why make this a less extraordinary place?

I could certainly support the sale of Carmel City Hall if the building could be designated of historical significance and preserved in another use. (Perhaps we could have a Clint Eastwood Museum located there. Or maybe the Carmel Business Association could operate a visitor center and memorabilia collection in the space.)

Likewise, I believe the sale of the Carmel Fire Station would be beneficial, especially since it will require expensive earthquake retrofitting. We would gain prime parking spots with its sale. It would make great retail space as would the back of Piccadilly Park.

Interestingly, the idea of selling these properties came from the city council's desire to preserve Pescadero Canyon. How we got to paying down debt is puzzling. To preserve Pescadero Canyon and other open spaces in Carmel is a noble and forward-looking goal.

We really must think about our children and grandchildren and continue to preserve some of these beautiful places for them.

Karen K. Ferlito
Carmel

A fond farewell

Dear Editor:

Occasionally we have the opportunity to know individuals who work quietly behind the scenes for the good of the community.

We, the board of directors and the staff of the Carmel Area Wastewater District, have had the pleasant opportunity to work with one of these people. We speak of John Floyd, who was recently stricken in Carmel by a fatal heart attack.

John served as a director of CAWD for the past 13 years, and he exemplified the best in community service. John was liked and respected by all who knew him.

He served the district with cheerfulness and unfailing even-handedness. And he offered good counsel with a warmth that commanded respect.

John's input and good work will live on in CAWD's records, just as his memory will live in our minds and hearts.

The board and staff of CAWD thank you, John, and bid farewell.

Arthur W. Haseltine
President, board of directors
Carmel Area Wastewater District

Protect Mission Trails Park

Dear Editor:

I want to alert people in Carmel, and especially Carmelites who use Mission Trails Park, to the proposed building of a three-level dwelling adjacent to the park. If approved, it is to be located on the south side of 11th Avenue between Torres and the park, an area seemingly almost a part of the park.

Even though the lot in question has a 45 percent slope and Carmel's R-1 Land Use District zoning reads: "All building sites shall have less then a 30 percent slope," it is possible that the Carmel Planning Commission could approve the proposed structure, despite subsequent ecologically degrading effects.

Aesthetically, a house on this site would be visually intrusive for users of the park's trail and would permanently compromise the integrity of that area of the park. The immediate loss of 14 large oaks and pines from the steep hillside and the endangering of several other big trees would harm the natural character and the fauna of the area.

Mission Trails Park is one of Carmel's last natural assets. The wooded land so immediately adjacent to the park should be preserved as part of Carmel's natural heritage for all residents now and all its future generations.

Please add your voice and attend the Dec. 14 meeting of the planning commission at city hall or write the commission (Box CC, Carmel 93921) beforehand to request it show its vision by denying this proposal.

Marcia Kuster Rider
Carmel

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A fond farewell to the 'First Lady of the Monterey Peninsula'

By GORDON PAUL SMITH

NATURE SURELY was at its best when it created women, particularly such a lovely lady as Virginia Young Stanton.

It has been said before, and its truth cannot be doubted, that next to God we are indebted to woman, first for life itself, then for making it worth living. That's Virginia, one of this area's most admired individuals, who passed away this Nov. 16 at the age of 91, and to whom so many will be forever indebted.

Long, long ago this uncommon woman discovered what makes for a worthwhile, zestful and fulfilling life — just wrap yourself in a simple garment of human kindness, weave into it indelible patterns of graciousness, generosity, love, boundless energy and enthusiasm. At an early stage of her life she did precisely that and with a beautiful personal style.

Then, soon after her presence on the Monterey Peninsula more than 60 years ago, she became convinced that no community's civic, institutional and charitable causes could thrive, or even exist at all, without the contributions of time, effort and resources of devoted volunteers.

But somehow she knew that it takes a spark to get a fire going, and that everyone around could warm by its glow. Well, she not only provided a spark, but she ignited a flame of volunteer spirit and its human goodness throughout the Monterey Peninsula.

Indeed, the record shows that in the vast storehouse of compassion for the human spirit, one of its greatest treasures was found at the home and in the enormous kindness of Virginia Young Stanton, where, without seeking personal acclaim, she gave so much of herself and her resources toward a better chance, a brighter future, for so very many others in need. Their lives have prospered as a result.

We do not know what other extraordinary acts of human good will spring from the hearts of those among us in the years to come. We can only dream of further victories to be won on the field of worthy causes in the years ahead. But, we do know that, emerging from the infinite sea of the future, there may never come to these shores a greater gift, a rarer blessing, than Virginia Young Stanton.

Although sadness at her departure remains, we surely know that the sunshine inevitably follows the rain and that the power of time for healing cannot be overstated. Soon, the sorrow of her passing shall be replaced by the wonderful memories of those countless exhilarating events that are reflected in her life, many of which we were so fortunate to share with her. To live in the thoughts of those left behind is not to die — never, ever.

Her sparkling presence here on earth and her marvelously contagious spirit have given us all enormous pleasure and gratification. In showing the way to the high ground of human worth, she has been an immense inspiration to all who have followed in her path.

This is among our fond and enduring remembrances of this very special First Lady of the Monterey Peninsula — Virginia Young Stanton. We loved her. Still do. Always will.

Gordon Paul Smith is chairman emeritus of The Stanton Center in Monterey.

More Letters. . .

Holiday food, toy drive underway

Dear Editor:

The Carmel-by-the-Sea Fire Department is conducting a drive to collect food and toys for needy families on the Monterey Peninsula. This holiday season campaign will begin Friday and continue until Christmas Eve.

The fire department will be accepting donations in the form of canned and non-perishable foods, workable toys, money and any other appropriate gifts. Any and all contributions will be deeply appreciated. Once collected, the donated items will be distributed by the Salvation Army.

Donations may be dropped off daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Carmel Fire Department, located on Sixth between Mission and San Carlos in downtown Carmel.

Mitch Kastros may be contacted at 624-1718 for further information. Many thanks for your help in this worthwhile project.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Bill Hill
Chief, Carmel Fire Department

Alzheimer's Disease: Knowledge is best defense

By the AMERICAN HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE is one of the most devastating illnesses affecting Americans today. There is no way to prevent the onset of this age-related brain disorder, and no cure for those who become afflicted.

November is National Alzheimer's Disease Month, thus there is an additional focus placed on this important social and medical issue. Perhaps nothing, however, could have thrust Alzheimer's disease into the national spotlight like former President Ronald Reagan's revelation that he, too, is one of four million Americans who have been diagnosed with the irreversible and terminal degenerative disorder.

Alzheimer's disease impairs the brain's ability to function normally. It strikes most frequently with advancing age and as it progresses causes loss of memory, judgment and abstract thinking. Eventually, Alzheimer's leads to complete disorientation and incontinence. In the final stages of Alzheimer's, individuals are incapable of caring for themselves.

It has been estimated that the cost of care and treatment of Alzheimer's patients has reached $82.7 billion a year, and as more Americans live longer, the impact of this disease on society will continue to increase dramatically.

'Terrible burden for everyone'

For those suffering from Alzheimer's, and for those who are providing care, dealing with Alzheimer's disease can be overwhelming and debilitating. But according to those familiar with the disease, this is the time when people need to take control of the situation.

"Alzheimer's disease is a terrible burden for everyone involved," says Eugene Michaels, president of the American Health Assistance Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Rockville, Md. "The caregivers particularly are facing the most difficult time of their lives. If they are going to make it through, they need to arm themselves with the latest information on dealing with Alzheimer's and be willing to take it one day at a time.

"Caregivers need to realize that there are people out there who can help, and there is information available to help them cope. In the battle against Alzheimer's, knowledge is the best defense."

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For more information on Alzheimer's Disease, and to obtain free brochures, contact the American Health Assistance Foundation at 1-800-437-AHAF.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

The numbers are staggering

- Four million Americans are victims of the disease.
- 100,000 victims die and 250,000 new cases are diagnosed each year.
- 10 percent of Americans 65 and older, 20 percent of those between the ages of 75 and 84, and almost 50 percent of those 85 years and older, suffer from the disease.
- According to projections, by the year 2050, 14 million Americans will have been afflicated by the disease.
- It costs society $82.7 billion a year, by conservative estimates.
- It can last from two to 15 years, with seven years being the average.
- It is the most common cause of old-age associated dementia, accounting for as much as 50 to 80 percent of the total demented population.
- One out of every three families in the U.S. is affected by the disease.
- Seventy percent of Alzheimer's patients are cared for in the home.
- More than half of all nursing home residents have the disease or a related disorder.

— Source: American Health Assistance Foundation

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Padres will soon find out if they're in MTAL's 'top rung'

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"The strength of our team can be found here," Frank said. "Juan and Ryan will be one of the best guard combinations in the league. They are strong kids with good speed."

Prieto, a 6-1 senior, is the Padres' team captain. Sanchez, a 6-1 junior, was honorable mention all-MTAL last season. Both, Frank stressed, boast tremendous on-court leadership skills and will be ideal go-to guys late in a close game.

In addition to Howe and Geisler, other players who will be counted on to stand tall are senior Casey Christensen and junior Damien Armstrong, a pair of 6-2 forwards. Christensen, who labored through an injury-plagued season last year, is a projected starter for the Padres.

"Casey has really improved," Frank said. "He has good quickness and is a good jumper."

Frank is pleased with his depth, which consists of backup guards Amir Masliyah, John Porteous and Travis Rutter, and two swing players, Matt Allen and Aaron Gaily, who just joined the Padres this week after the successful water polo season ended Saturday.

Alisal favorite in MTAL

So how does the rest of the MTAL shake down this season? Not surprisingly, Alisal is favored to repeat as league champs. But Frank said Pacific Grove, Robert Louis Stevenson and Palma all are capable of making a serious run at the title.

"I don't know yet if we're in the top rung," Frank said. "If we can stay away from injuries and show some steady improvement, we'll be OK. With the character we have on this team, we'll be very competitive."

The MTAL season begins Jan. 3, when the Padres travel to Pacific Grove.

By then, with some 15 pre-league games under their collective belts, the Padres and Rich Frank will start to get a better picture of what life will be like without R.J. Powell.

PADRE NOTES: Dave Stainbrook, who played for Frank in the coach's first two seasons at CHS, is the Padres' new varsity assistant coach. Stainbrook, who was captain of the Padres during his senior season, replaces **Ron Powell**, who told The Pine Cone he stepped down to spend more time with his family and also to have more time to watch his son, former CHS star **R.J. Powell**, play for Pepperdine. "I'm taking a break," Ron said. Frank and Powell had been a coaching team for 13 straight seasons — the first five at Seaside High, the next eight at CHS. "He's going to be missed in the program," Frank said. "I still call Dave 'Coach Powell.'"...Frank can understand Ron Powell wanting to see his son play. The CHS coach gets away as often as he can in the spring to see his son pitch for Sacramento State...Two MTAL teams — Gonzales and King City — will begin the 1994-95 season with new coaches. Carmel gets an early look at King City when the two teams meet in the opening round of the MPC Invitational at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1...Other CHS hoop coaches: **Mike Woodie** heads the junior varsity team, while **Bob Swartz** guides the freshman squad.

CARMEL HIGH PADRES
1994-95 varsity basketball roster

Player	Position	Ht.	Class
Matt Allen	G/F	6-1	Jr
Damien Armstrong	F	6-2	Jr
Casey Christensen *	F	6-2	Sr
Ben Cook*	F	6-4	So
Aaron Gaily	G/F	6-0	Sr
John Geisler *	C	6-2	Sr
Ken Howe	C	6-4	Sr
Amir Masliyah	G	5-10	Jr
John Porteous	G	5-11	Jr
Juan Prieto *	G/F	6-1	Sr
Travis Rutter	G	5-9	Sr
Ryan Sanchez *	G	6-1	Jr

** = projected starters*

Calling all alums for CHS hoop game

PRIOR TO Saturday night's non-league varsity basketball game between Carmel High School and Watsonville, the annual CHS Alumni Game will be played at 6 p.m. in the Padres' gymnasium.

According to Lisa Fraser, CHS athletic director, any and all CHS alums are invited to participate. The game will last approximately 45 minutes.

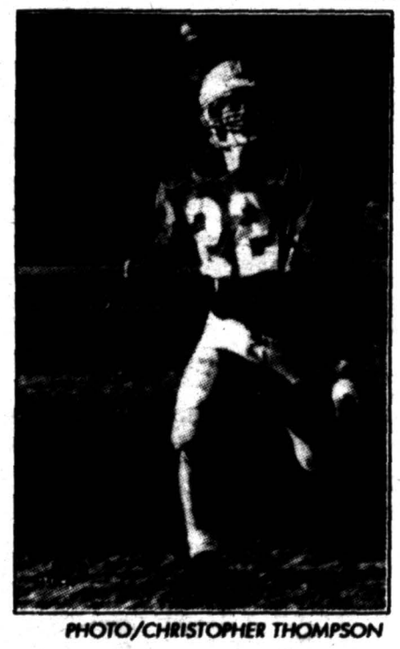
It will be a full day of basketball in the CHS gym: The Carmel-Watsonville freshman teams will meet at 3 p.m., to be followed at 4:30 p.m. by the junior varsity game. After the alumni contest, the varsity game will tip off at 7 p.m.

Nagai earns honor

CHS senior 'utility player of year'; RLS lands four on all-MTAL team

CARMEL HIGH School's senior wide receiver Dustin Nagai was named "Utility Player of the Year" by a vote Monday night of the Mission Trail Athletic League football coaches.

At the same time, the all-MTAL football team was announced and included four players on the first team from Robert Louis Stevenson. Senior halfback Mike Prowell and junior tackle Ed Lambert represented Stevenson on offense, while senior linebacker Sekou Sanyika and junior tackle Pat McClintock took defensive honors.



PHOTO/CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON
Carmel's Dustin Nagai

All-MTAL second team selections from RLS and Carmel included:

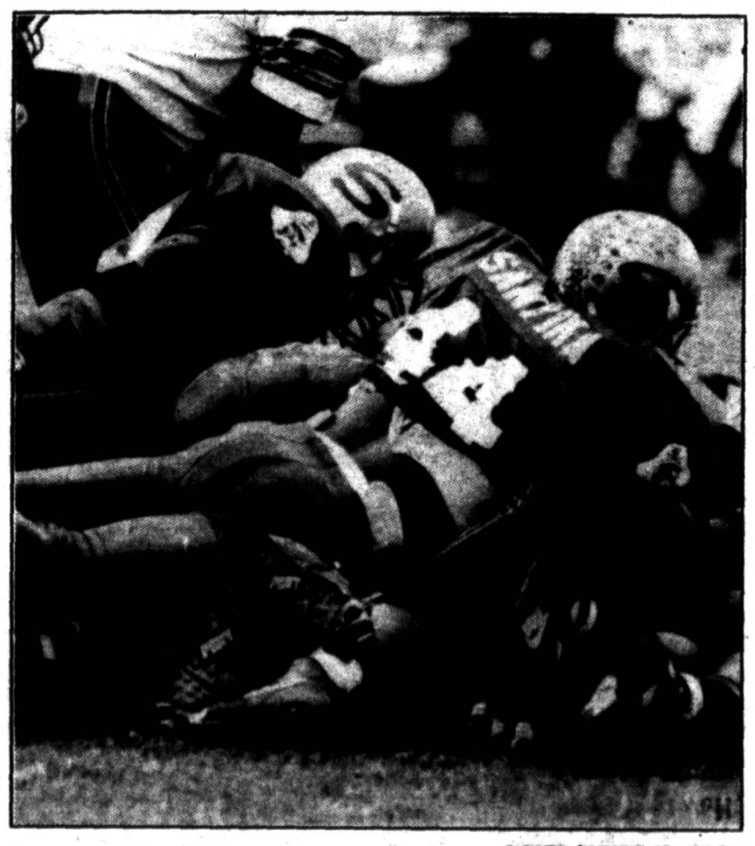
■ **Carmel** — Nagai, wide receiver and cornerback; Ben Thompson, wide receiver; and Darren Demayo, offensive tackle and linebacker; and Matt Cramer, defensive end.

■ **RLS** — Sanyika, tight end; R.J. Satava, center; Mike Nevis, offensive guard and defensive tackle; Laith Agha, cornerback; and Prowell, safety.

Both the Padres and Pirates had several honorable mention selections. They were:

■ **Carmel** — Thompson on defense, John Geisler, Justin Garza, Joey Ringer, Lee Murray, Josh Campbell, Nachi Cardenas, Joe Thomas and R.J. Whitfill.

■ **RLS** — Vinnie Balestreri, Zach Shope, Andy Lieberman and Jenner Lochridge.



PHOTO/COLE THOMPSON
Stevenson's talented senior linebacker Sekou Sanyika (44) was named to the all-MTAL first team Monday.

PREP SLATE

TODAY
- **Boys Basketball:** Aptos at Carmel, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY/FRIDAY
No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
- **Alumni Basketball:** CHS Alumni game, 6 p.m.
- **Boys Basketball:** Watsonville at Carmel, 7 p.m.; Santa Cruz at RLS, 7 p.m.
- **Girls Basketball:** RLS at San Lorenzo Valley, 7 p.m.

MONDAY
- **Girls Basketball:** Aptos at Carmel, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
- **Girls Basketball:** RLS at Seaside, 7 p.m.
- **Field Hockey:** Monterey at RLS, 4:15 p.m.
- **Soccer:** San Lorenzo at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30
- **Girls Basketball:** Aptos at RLS, 6:45 p.m.
- **Boys Soccer:** Carmel at Seaside, 6:15 p.m.; M.V. Christian at RLS, 4:15 p.m.
- **Field Hockey:** Santa Catalina at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1
- **Boys Basketball:** Carmel vs. King City, first round, MPC Tournament, 7 p.m.; RLS hosts C.E. Wilson Tournament, TBA.
- **Girls Basketball:** Salinas at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey:** RLS at York, 4:15 p.m.

[Notes: Unless otherwise indicated, times listed denote start of varsity events.]

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MPC's production of 'Hound of Baskervilles' is bone-chilling fun

By JOAN SWARTZ PAONESSA

SIR ARTHUR Conan Doyle was a paradoxical figure. His scientific nature had led him to a career in ophthalmic medicine, which he pursued none-too-successfully in Harley Street. Yet he displayed a profound and sincere interest in psychic phenomena and the life of the soul after death; the ungratified request for proofs in this area was to occupy much of his time throughout his adult life.

REVIEW

A certain degree of frustration marked his personal life as well. Married young to a simple and devoted girl who lacked the resources to appreciate his creative and spiritual pursuits and needs, Doyle eventually found his longing for communion fulfilled in his relationship with Jean Leckie, the woman who was to remain his soul mate until the end of his days. Ever the dedicated family man, Doyle deferred marriage to his true comrade until after the death of his first wife many years later.

Without all of this unrest, the world may never have met Sherlock Holmes, the mythical detective whose adventures encompassed every facet of his creator's personality in full realization; the scientific method, a keen sense of observation, a heightened awareness bordering on the clairvoyant, the need for artistic expression and an incompletely satisfied hunger of the heart.

The Hound of the Baskervilles, Doyle's perennial tale of the macabre, starring his character Sherlock Holmes, has been a reader's delight since its 1902 publication in serial form in the London Strand. As one of the more atmospheric of the Sherlock Holmes

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Minding their manners

PHOTOS/IVY WESTON

Chelsy Smith, 11 (above), smiles proudly after serving lasagne to her grandmother (pictured), while Matthew England, 12 (right), places his mother's entree in front of her.

What makes these two young people so well-mannered? Well, they are recent graduates of Olivia Moti's six-week table etiquette course, which held its graduation event last Friday evening at Thunderbird Cafe in the Barnyard. The students, ages seven to 14, served their relatives a multi-course dinner and ate with them. Good practice for Thanksgiving!

For information regarding upcoming etiquette courses: 626-3474.

Salinas Performing Arts Ballet Co. to stage 'Nutcracker' Saturday

By IVY WESTON

TWO PERFORMANCES of the traditional holiday ballet *The Nutcracker* will be presented at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday at Sherwood Hall in the Salinas Community Center, located at 940 North Main Street in Salinas.

The Salinas Performing Arts (SPA), a non-profit organization, has presented *The Nutcracker* for the past 29 years. The Salinas Performing Arts Ballet Co. is comprised of local residents, young and old.

Virginia Long and Jais Zinoun

In past years SPA has worked in conjunction with the Santa Cruz Ballet Co. to produce *The Nutcracker*. This year it's SPA's solo effort.

SPA has brought in two soloists from the San Francisco Ballet, Virginia Long and Jais Zinoun, to dance the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

Long's credits with the San Francisco Ballet include *The Sleeping Beauty, Romeo and Juliet, Swan Lake, Who Cares?, Serenade, Dark Elegies, Harvest Moon* and *La Sylphide.*

Zinoun has danced in San Francisco Ballet's *Romeo and Juliet, The Sleeping Beauty, The Four Tempera-*

See NUTCRACKER back page

Detro celebrates 10th year of *Jazz Tides* by giving thanks

THIS COLUMN celebrates its 10th anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. So we arrive at a good time to express appreciation.

I'm grateful for the readers who've been supportive along the way. If I'm feeling weary, someone always comes through with a postcard or greeting on the street.

I'm grateful for the ardor and intelligence of those same readers. You know the music and why it's major to world culture; such knowledge keeps me from getting lazy or falling into habitual ways of seeing and saying.

I'm grateful to the musicians and singers whose dedication maintains itself through hard times. Without you, there's no ballgame at all.

I'm grateful to the bookers and venue owners who hang in there with jazz — an art music, after all, rather than quick and sugary entertainment.

I'm grateful to my teachers. I mean the players, jazz photographers and radio people who've added to my technical understanding through long and lively discussions.

One decade. Quite the ride. Shall we try for 10 more?

Chasin' the blues

After the turkey and pumpkin pie have been put away, consider the action tonight at Doc Ricketts' Lab near Cannery Row. On tap: Stu Heydon and the Blues Persuaders.

Stu lives in Carmel with his ladylove. He got here not long ago from Chicago and an extended tour. The man's guitar blazes; he knows the classic licks and adds fiery touches of his own.

Stu has worked with some of the greats — John Lee Hooker, Otis Rush, James Cotton, Paul Butterfield, Wild Child Butler. When he jammed with Buddy Guy in the Windy City, Buddy asked: "When can you come back?"

It's a $3 cover after 9 p.m. Happy Hour will fill the two hours before that.

Upcoming: Joe Louis Walker on Dec. 15.

Meanwhile, two Monterey spots — Wharfside on Municipal Wharf #1 and Tyler Street Bar and Grill — continue with Wednesday night blues jams.

Jazz Tides

By JOHN DETRO

Bassist Bill Bouchard oversees the Wharfside events. Jack Ensminger, mouth harp at the ready, hosts the other scene.

Handy guy

Brilliant alto saxist John Handy will be at Kuumbwa Jazz Center of Santa Cruz on Monday night. With him: Class. That's three striking ladies — Julie Carter, Tarika Lewis, Sandi Poindexter — who play electric violins and sing beautifully.

The unit exhibits polish and the ability to swing. They'll go on at 8 p.m. Either $13 advance (Cymbaline Records in downtown Monterey) or $15 at the door.

John got his first big break with Charles Mingus in 1958. He and violinist Michael White had an early fusion group which blew away the crowd at Monterey Jazz Festival 1965. Handy has worked with everyone from Randy Weston to Ali Akbar Khan — always with humor, soul, the sound of searching.

San Francisco's Handy sings too. Musicians *should* use their voices more, he told me during an interview for *JazzTimes* magazine.

"I once saw (the late alto saxist) Pony Poindexter at a sort of scat showdown," John said. "Pony cut a whole *room* of professional vocalists. If a musician can sing, I think it's part of what people want to hear."

When the same band played Monterey Jazz Festival a few years back, I asked Sandi Poindexter if she was related to Pony.

"No," she said. "But some of us took care of him. And so Pony was able to finish his book."

The autobiography was self-published. Some house really ought to pick it up.

Coming up at Kuumbwa: Art Farmer on Dec. 5.

Yuletide joys

Monterey Bay Hot Jazz Society will hold its annual Christmas Party from 1:30 until 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Monterey Moose Lodge. The occasion was announced this week.

Playing will be the 10th Avenue Jazz Band. As per usual, Dixieland musicians are invited to sign up for the jam sets.

Door charge of $1. "Plus finger food to share and an unwrapped child's gift."

Major venture

Not bad for a former jazz sideman from Seattle. As you likely know, Quincy put aside his trumpet long ago.

Producer Quincy Jones and partners held a press conference in Los Angeles. The story: They've gone into a joint venture with Chicago-based Tribune Broadcasting.

It's said they'll form what could become this nation's largest minority-controlled broadcasting company. The "Jones-Tribune group" will seek to buy television stations in major markets.

Financial details aren't available. But industry insiders guessed that the new move eventually could mean investment of up to $500 million.

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'Baskervilles' not too scary for children

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novels, it lends itself well to visual presentation.

The Monterey Peninsula College drama department and Director Jose Lambert are currently staging Tim Kelly's adaptation and dramatization of this Gothic thriller in the college's SR0 Theatre.

Peter M. Eberhardt is consistently believable as Dr. John Watson, faithful friend to Holmes, the Master Detective, the man who can find a clue in a soupcon of pipe tobacco, played by Skip Kadish. Jennifer Forbes is Lady Agatha, former medical doctor (a lady ahead of her time!); and Sir Henry Baskerville, apparent heir to his family's dread curse of violent death on the moors, is portrayed winningly by D. Christopher Lanning.

The household staff are Perkins (Deirdre Connor), Mrs. Barrymore (Susan McCartney), and Barrymore, the butler (SSG John Gary Pullen): three very competent portrayals.

Production values are uniformly high; the set is among the more elaborately constructed and decorated within recent memory at the SR0, and the effect is strictly manor-house.

The excellent lighting design — by the same talented team credited with the set design, Joseph Bryant IV and Bottega Design — is competently handled by Matt Langie. Rhonda Griffith's costumes are appropriate.

Stage Manager Staci Hartmann did a bang-up job with the help of what is obviously a proficient crew. Technical effects are well executed by Devon Ryan and Chris Love. All in all, the show is a technical success.

Remaining performances of *The Hound of the Baskervilles* are at 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday. It's a ripping good yarn, and great family entertainment to boot!

There are a few very effectively scary moments, but nothing that well-prepared children should not be able to handle. Take your visiting family and be prepared for some thrills and chills!

Joan Swartz Paonessa is a freelance writer, poet, music teacher and theatrical director who lives on the Monterey Peninsula.

Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

'Coffee Break' is taking a break for Thanksgiving. Beverly Borgman's column will return next week.

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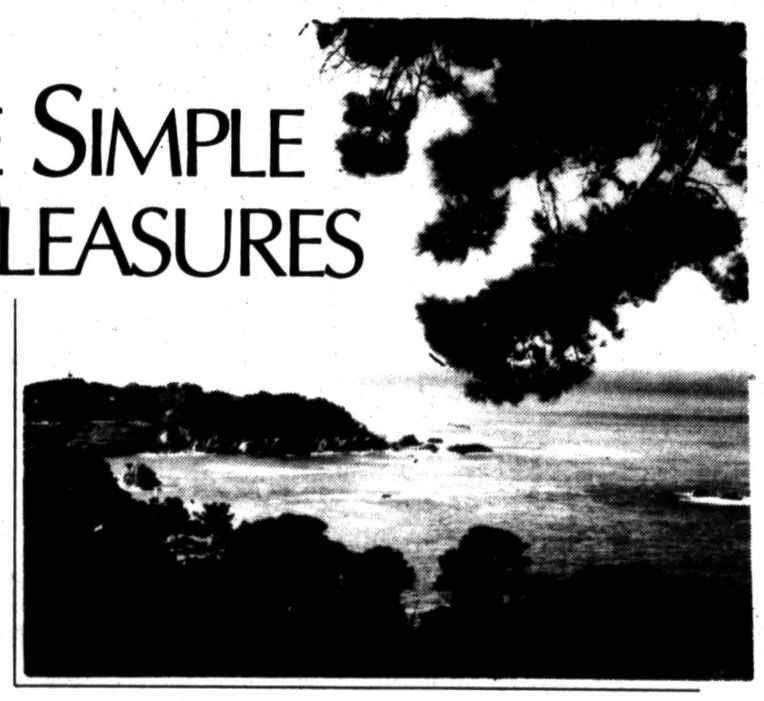

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Pacific Grove Art Center — Eleen Auvil, Rosa Vazquez, Rollin Pickford, Karen Linnenkohl, Niccolo Catania, Dragutin "Charles" Domac, paintings, sculpture, photography, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 372-6991. Through Dec. 16.

Pacific House — Javier Cruz, paintings, 10 Custom House Plaza, Monterey. Phone 649-7118. Through Nov. 26.

Raven in the Grove — Anita Benson, Lynn Sequoia Ellner and Kris Swanson, mixed media, 505 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 649-6057. Through Jan. 1.

Reid Gallery — Michael Bailey, Timothy Calahan, Calvin Liang, Alan Moore and Gloria Shaw, "California Five," paintings, The Barnyard, Carmel. Phone 624-4243. Through Dec. 31.

Samuel F. B. Morse Fine Arts Center Gallery — S. Beth Atkin, photography, Robert Louis Stevenson School, 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach. Phone 625-5300. Through Dec. 8.

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Stevenson House — "A Child's Garden of Verses," N.J. Taylor, drawings, Stevenson House, Houston between Pearl and Webster, Monterey. Phone 649-2905. Through Dec. 31.

The Gallery at Ventana — Carolyn Mary Kleefeld, "Epiphany," mixed media, Ventana Restaurant, Hwy 1, Big Sur. Phone 667-2787. Through Nov. 30.

The Great Frame-Up Gallery — Victoria Greene, "Gourds in Ornament," 26450 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel. Phone 624-8454. Through Nov. 26.

three spirits gallery — Paxton Mobley, paintings, 620 Lighthouse Ave., Suite 145, Pacific Grove. Phone 649-6233. Through Nov. 28.

Unitarian Church of the Monterey Peninsula — Marla Murphy, "Circles and Cycles," mixed-media, 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel. Phone 624-7404. Through Dec. 8.

Venture Art Gallery — "Miniatures and Masterpieces," Doubletree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey. Phone 372-6279. Through Dec. 31.

Vest Pocket Gallery — Forest Hill Hotel History, Forest Hill Hotel, 551 Gibson St., Pacific Grove. Phone 657-5203. Through Nov. 30.

Weston Gallery — Jerry Uelsmann, Brett Weston and Eadweard Muybridge, photography, Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-4453. Through Dec. 31.

Zantman Art Galleries — Wilson Chu, paintings, Sixth and Mission, Carmel. Phone 624-8314. Through Nov. 30.

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Thursday/24

MUSIC

Stu Heydon — Doc Ricketts Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9:30, $3. Phone 649-4241.

Friday/25

THEATER

Southern Lights — California First Theater, Scott and Pacific, Monterey, 8 p.m. Phone 375-4916. Through Nov. 26.

The Hound of the Baskervilles — Monterey Peninsula College, SRO Theater, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., $5. Phone 646-4213. Through Nov. 26.

MUSIC

Barbara Kessler — Morgan's Coffee and Tea, 498 Washington St., Monterey, 8 p.m., $5. Phone 373-7379.

Cornellas (acoustic guitar duo) — Spokes Cafe, 256 Figueroa (at entrance to Wharf #2), Monterey, 8 to 10 p.m., free. Phone 648-9090.

MISCELLANEOUS

Arts and Crafts Holiday Gift Faire — Custom House Plaza, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., free. Phone 622-0700.

Saturday/26

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The Nutcracker — Sherwood Hall, 940 N. Main St., Salinas, 2/7 p.m., $15 adults, $7 children, $5 balcony. Phone 998-BASS.

MUSIC

Kathe Gallagher — Morgan's Coffee and Tea, 498 Washington St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Phone 373-7379.

MISCELLANEOUS

An Evening of Cowboy Music and Poetry with Mike Beck — Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 8 p.m., $8. Phone 373-7379.

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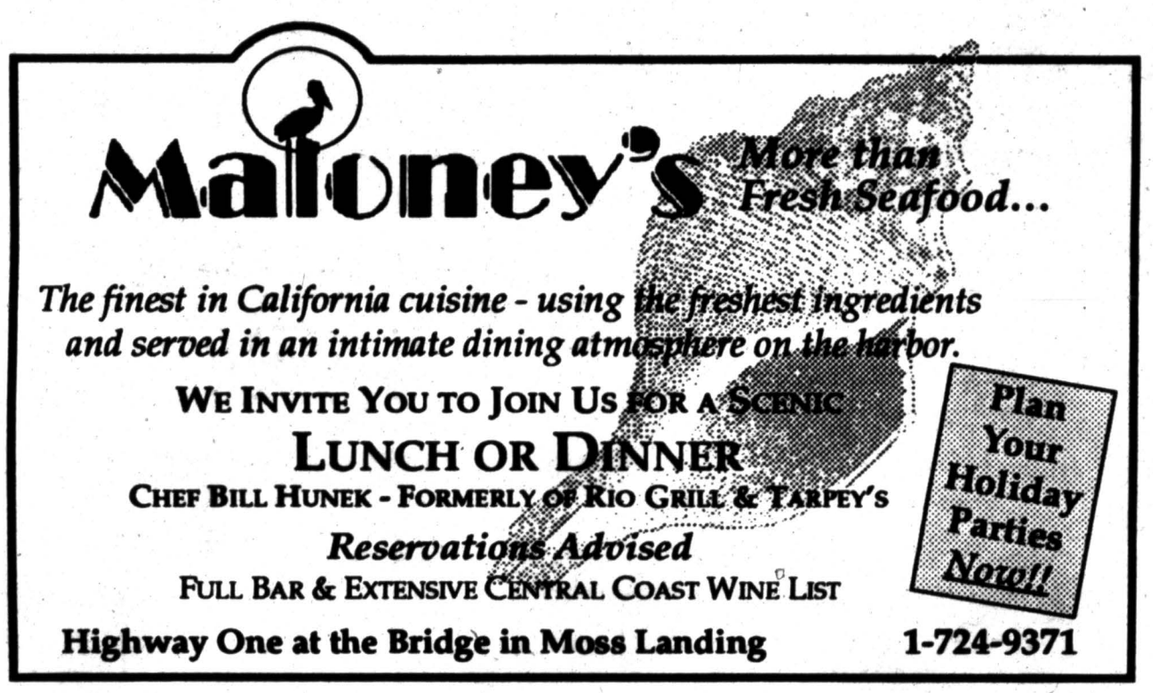
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Briefly Speaking

☆ Author, artist Belle Yang will read from, sign new book

TWO EVENTS are planned this week honoring Carmel artist and writer Belle Yang.

On Saturday, an exhibit of 18x24 watercolor illustrations from Yang's recently published book *Baba* can be viewed from 1 to 6 p.m. at Who's Who in Art Gallery, 601 Wave Street, Suite 200, in Monterey.

A reading and book signing of *Baba* will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Brentano's book store in Carmel Plaza.

More information: 373-0456 (Who's Who in Art) or 624-6269 (Brentano's).

☆ Volunteer orientations set for New Year's Eve celebration

FIRST NIGHT Monterey, the New Year's Eve celebration of the arts, has scheduled two volunteer orientation sessions at the Monterey County Health Department,1200 Aguajito Road next to the courthouse in Monterey.

Volunteers can choose either 7 to 8 p.m this Tuesday or 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

First Night Monterey returns to downtown Monterey on New Year's Eve for its second year, with more than 65 performance groups and arts installations scheduled. The alcohol-free community festival drew 9,000 people last year.

Volunteers will meet First Night organizers, police officers from the City of Monterey, and other volunteers. All volunteers at these meetings will also be eligible for door prizes, including season passes to the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

Volunteers commit to a three-hour shift and receive a commemorative cap and complimentary button. Pre-registration is not necessary.

More information: 373-4778.

☆ Family Resource Center seeks holiday donations for children

CHILDREN AND families will receive gifts and items off the Family Resource Center's (FRC) "wish list" this holiday season as a result of the ninth annual *Spirit of Christmas* toy drive, beginning Monday and lasting through Dec. 15.

Unwrapped toys for children from infants to age 12 may be donated at any Monterey County Mail Boxes Etc., post office, or Wells Fargo Bank branch between the above dates.

Toys will be wrapped, picked up by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Kiwanis and the Pacific Grove Lions Club, and distributed by Santa and his elves to more than 300 children from the FRC at a private party at the Monterey Plaza Hotel.

The drive is sponsored by the Monterey Plaza Hotel, KOCN 105 FM radio, Mail Boxes Etc., Monterey County branches of Wells Fargo Bank, Pacific Grove Lions Club, Carmel-by-the-Sea Kiwanis, Coastal Mailing, Inc., The Western Stage, and Cellular One of Monterey.

The FRC is an agency dedicated to child abuse prevention and the well being of children and families. The center's programs and services are designed to improve communications, relationship skills and self esteem among all family members.

More information: 646-1700.

☆ Holiday arts, crafts gift fair begins Friday, lasts three days

PACIFIC REPERTORY Theatre will present its second annual Arts & Crafts Holiday Gift Faire from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Friday and running through Sunday at the Custom House Plaza at Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey. There is no admission charge.

Booths will feature arts, crafts and international foods. Entertainment will be provided by Fairy Tale Theatre, the Andean music group Karumanta, clowns, elves, and Santa Claus. Children will be able to have their pictures taken with Santa.

More information: 622-0700.

☆ Pacific Grove Art Center to host cowboy poet, musician

MIKE BECK brings his cowboy music and poetry to Pacific Grove Art Center at 8 p.m. Saturday. The center is located at 568 Lighthouse in Pacific Grove.

Fresh off a tour of Wyoming and Montana, Beck will be performing songs from his new CD entitled *Closer to the Light* during his Saturday night set.

Tickets are $8 at the door. More information or reservations: 373-7379.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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Social Spotlight

By DODIE BARKLEY

Nini Leavenworth and event coordinator Becky Kendall displayed auction items for sale at the Jim Carminati benefit held at The Beach and Tennis Club in Pebble Beach last Thursday night.

PHOTOS/CHUCK SCARDINA

Tom Martinsen, Pete Cutino and Jackie Martinsen enjoyed spirits at the benefit for Jim Carminati held in Pebble Beach last week.

'Hello, Virginia... Hi, Jim!...'

YOU KNOW what I think? I think that when **Virginia Stanton** was getting ready to appear on our planet, a tiny comet filled with joy and heavenly mischief happened by and said, "Oh, there goes Virginia — let's give her a few conks on the bonk!" It did so...and in she came.

It was the same comet that conked people like **Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Winters, Robin Williams, Bud Allen, Morley Brown** and **Lucille Huntington**...you know the types!

Virginia had said, "Oh, I don't like women, I love men." And then for 10 years she gave parties only for men, remember? She told us to never sit bankers next to bankers..."Put a ballerina next to a CPA, how do *you* know what they'll talk about," she said, straight-faced. Everyone laughed uproariously at her remarks....she knew they would, too.

I didn't know her very well, but I watched her at various activities...she sometimes looked askance at the things people were doing and saying...she only seemed to care about people who wanted to say or do something different or worthwhile. And she always spoke to you "right from the shoulder."

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Friends of Jim Carminati

And so it was that more than 350 friends of leukemia sufferer and contractor **Jim Carminati** jammed into The Beach and Tennis Club at Pebble Beach Thursday night, attending a fund raiser to help defray his medical expenses.

Jim, the eldest of three children and son of **Phyllis Hubbard,** became a general contractor in 1987, building many homes on the Monterey Peninsula. Highly respected by his fellow tradesmen and clients, they accounted largely for the hundreds who attended the party in his honor. The **Mighty Penguins** played wonderful music and auctioneer **Chuck Huggins** moved the live auction with great aplomb.

Gifts from merchants all over the peninsula poured in for the silent and live auctions, making it look like a Christmas store. Jeweled vests for adults and children, a huge jeweled treasure chest and a large take-apart doll house were among the many items donated.

Doc and Char Etienne donated Jazz Festival tickets with limo services; **Gordon and Noel Hentschel** provided a carriage ride and an overnight stay at the famous Stonepine Resort in Carmel Valley; **John and Monique Gardiner** gave accommodations at their tennis ranch; a flight to a Lake Tahoe cabin was donated by **Scott and Lynsey Salyer** and **Jack and Becky Kendall.** The list of donations filled four pages.

It wasn't till later in the evening that emcee **Alan Richmond,** indicating it was the hardest thing he would ever have to do, announced that Phyllis Hubbard was called suddenly to Stanford Hospital, and that Jim, 33, the husband of **Mary Catherine Brady** and father of four-year-old daugther, **Caitlyn Joan**, had passed away.

The Guy upstairs decided it was time to relieve Jim Carminati of all the pain associated with myeloblastic leukemia, and the complications of a bone tumor called cloroma. His friends at the party felt that his passing was really a blessing for him, considering the pain he had endured.

The party was not a wake — it was a 'love event'... people were greeting each other and saying, "How about a hug..."

I know that Virginia, in all her great generosity, invited the young Jim to join her and her husband on the greatest comet ride in the universe. So next time you see their comet in our blessed heavens, say, "Hello, Virginia and Hi, Jim." But don't expect them to stop, because they've gone "where no man has ever gone before."

If you wish to make a contribution to help defray Jim's medical expenses, please send donations to: Friends of Jim Carminati, C/O LeVett, P.O. Box 6286, Carmel, CA 93921.

Former Monterey County Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman and Monterey Mayor Dan Albert attended the 'Woman of The Year' bash held in honor of Sylvia Panetta.

Event chairwoman Lella Thompson, Quota Club President Marie Mlacnik, 'Woman of the Year' Sylvia Panetta, her son, Jim Panetta and husband Leon Panetta pose for the camera at the gala event held last Saturday evening at Rancho Cañada.

Pat Potter, Carmel City Councilwoman Barbara Livingston and Monterey Councilman Dave Potter stand behind 5th District Monterey County Supervisor Sam Karas and Joanne Albert at the 'Woman of The Year' party held at Rancho Cañada last Saturday night.

Quota Club names 'Woman of the Year'

I don't know what it was that touched me so about this wonderful gathering of friends — the nodding of **Jim Panetta's** head as he heard people extoll his mother's outstanding virtues — or just listening to the heartfelt compliments they lavished upon her.

Her? **Sylvia Panetta,** who was chosen "Woman of the Year" by the Quota International Club of Monterey-Pacific Grove Saturday evening at Rancho Cañada.

Again, everyone was there. The Quota Club looked as though it was made up of politicians and their wives. Mayors, congressmen, council members and supervisors were all ready to heap praises upon Mrs. Panetta, as were many "women of the year" from bygone times: **Kitty Ragsdale, Artie Early, Morley Brown, Jackie Craghead.** There were even honored women from the 1960s, whom 5th District Monterey County Supervisor **Sam Karas**, seated at our table, recognized when their names were called.

Sylvia's husband, White House Chief of Staff **Leon Panetta,** made everyone laugh when he said, "They're shooting bullets at us in Washington, and they're *real*!" He went on to praise his wife with great admiration and love.

Former Monterey County supervisor and dear friend **Karin Strasser Kauffman** said that when Sylvia asks you to do something, you can't turn her down because you "feel it in the back of the neck," (great laughter) and also, because she does "everything," you just have to help her. Kauffman told us that she once discussed a difficult mat with Sylvia, and Sylvia comforted her: "Don't worry, Karin, I've got him under my armpit."

As each person came forth to salute Sylvia, they mentioned her great strengths, love of family and faith in education...and all of them stressed how much she helped them — she always called back within one hour with an answer.

Jim Panetta, Sylvia's son, spoke of her tireless support and love for her husband, her children and also how she disciplined them. He referred to that "armpit," and everyone broke down laughing again.

Rep. **Sam Farr** mentioned how well-known Sylvia is in Washington. Monterey Mayor **Dan Albert,** Carmel City Councilwoman **Barbara Livingston,** former Seaside Mayor **Lance McClair** and many others gave Sylvia plaques of commendation.

When Sylvia spoke, I could see why she was so honored. She was very serious, very intelligent and spoke in a fine clear voice which reminded me of Hillary Rodham Clinton. Thanking the Quota Club for all of their hard work and for choosing her, she went on to ask us to consider helping another one of her educational foundations. No wonder her husband and sons are so successful. She is a dynamite lady — small but sizzling! It will be interesting to see what she and her husband tackle next in the political arena.

The Quota Club is a service club of executives and professionals in business organized for the purpose of

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Social Spotlight

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'Frivolous Motions' benefits seniors

Everyone on the peninsula should get a subpoena, forcing them to attend the next "Frivolous Motions," a musical-court, stage caper that went on last Saturday at the Steinbeck Forum in Monterey to benefit Legal Services for Seniors (LSS).

More than 250 guests, judges and lawyers attended the musical spoof about pettyfoggers, proving that even judges and lawyers are, after all, human and can laugh with the best of them. And, laugh we did.

Recently retired Monterey County Superior Court Judge John Anton narrated "Casey at the Bat," while attorneys Ronald Granberg and pretty Susan Rudoni Chapman puppetized Casey's troubles at the plate. Granberg's mugging was hilarious, and Susan's gesticulations were perfectly synchronized to the poem.

When the curtain opened for the second time, we were treated to a courtroom comedy par excellence. Morris Bobrows — a composer, playwright and practicing attorney — will never have to serve anyone a summons to sit in that kind of audience.

Arthur J. Pollock, Susan Rabin, Carolyn Steuck and Michael Temlin are polished entertainers. There were chuckles for a skit called "Pookie the Cat," and for a duet by pillow-wearers Susan and Carolyn in a song called, 'We are Surrogate Moms." And a radio commercial about airtight contracts — "If your business is in the pits, You need Hines and Horowitz" — had you falling out of your seat. Topping off the musical was a number called "Paper," — about how lawyers who use so much paper charge you by the pound — that had all the attorneys in the audience nodding in agreement.

The list of songs, skits and even a soft shoe dance made the LSS benefit a smashing success.

Legal Services for Seniors is the only agency in Monterey County staffed to provide free legal consultation and representation for socially or economically needy seniors. Since its founding in 1985, LSS has provided over 16,000 needy seniors with free critical legal services. They also help in obtaining public benefits such as Social Security, and answer questions that often arise regarding housing problems and consumer contracts. They have offices in Pacific Grove and Salinas. For more information, call 372-3989.

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For coverage of social activities, please call me at 626-0514, or write to me here at The Carmel Pine Cone, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel, CA 93921.

Marilyn Anton, Retired judge Nat Agliano, Bob Stang and Art Mock converse before entering the Steinbeck Forum to see 'Frivolous Motions,' a musical benefit for Legal Services for Seniors (LSS).

Recently retired Monterey County Superior Court Judge John Anton and attorneys Susan Rudoni Chapman and Ronald Granberg pose with LSS development director Helen Boody at a benefit for Legal Services for Seniors.

LSS Executive Director Frank Hespe (left) has a word with volunteers William and Renee Petersen at the 'Frivolous Motions' frolic last Saturday in Monterey.

'Frivolous Motions' cast members (from left to right) included Arthur Polluck, Susan Rabin, Carolyn Steuck and Michael Temlin.

What's shakin' around the Monterey Peninsula this week?

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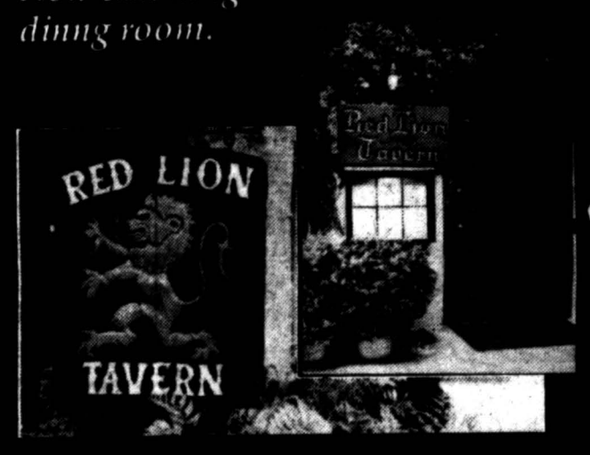

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Amici Trio: *Flutist Debost lives up to his 'golden' reputation*

By LYN BRONSON
Pine Cone Music Critic

LAST THURSDAY evening at Sunset Center in Carmel, The Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula presented the second in its series of chamber music events for the 1994-95 season — the Amici Trio, consisting of flutist Michel Debost, pianist Monique Duphil and cellist Jay Humeston.

The evening's program was an interesting one. It contained Haydn's *G Major Trio for Piano Flute and Cello*, Beethoven's *Sonata in A Major for Cello and Piano*, Schumann's *Three Romances, Op. 94, for Flute and Piano*, *Assobio a Ja'to* (Jet Whistle) *for Flute and Cello* by Villa-Lobos, and ended with Carl Maria von Weber's popular *Trio in G Minor for Piano, Flute, and Cello, Op. 63.*

Star of the evening

Flutist Michel Debost is no stranger to these parts, having appeared at Sunset Center almost 20 years ago on the Carmel Music Society series. This time, sporting what appeared to be an 18-carat gold flute, Debost lived up to his sterling (or I should say golden) reputation and played like the master he truly is.

He can produce a wide range of beautiful dynamics from the gentlest pianissimo to rock-solid fortes, all of which carry easily to the last rows of Sunset Center. A musician of extraordinary authority, Debost easily came across as the star of the evening.

He dominated the opening Haydn Trio — no mean feat when you consider that the piano part as composed by Haydn is the most important of the three parts. Debost's presence was commanding, while pianist Duphil, playing with an easy, almost facile, grace, was always a little too much in the background. Duphil tended to overuse the piano's soft pedal which tended to dull the piano's tone in the bass and produce rather tinkly sounds in the treble.

Cellist Jay Humeston had a minor role in the Haydn Trio where he functioned as a part of the continuo texture reinforcing the bass line in the piano score, but in the following Beethoven *Sonata in A Major for Cello and Piano*, we had an opportunity to hear another aspect of his art. Displaying solid musicianship and confidence in his craft, Humeston made an good impression in this sonata.

His presence, however, was not a compelling one. His tone tended to be rather small and lacking in the heroic sounds needed for this sonata. Whether the fault was Humeston's or the weak quality of his instrument was impossible to determine. Nevertheless, he came across as a fine musician and an excellent ensemble player.

After intermission Debost stepped in to the limelight again in a lovely performance of the *Three Romances, Op. 94* by Robert Schumann. This work showed off all the qualities which have made Debost one of the preeminent flute players of the present day. Again his range of color and dynamics was superb and his feeling for the Romantic style of the mature Schumann was totally convincing. Pianist Duphil played out more in this work as an equal partner and contributed greatly to the success of the performance.

Stylish performance

In the next work, *Assobio a Ja'to* (Jet Whistle) by Villa-Lobos, cellist Humeston played a major role in the opening Allegro non troppo movement accompanied by Debost. The Adagio second movement was again a showcase for Debost, who produced the most delicate decrescendo from forte to an ultra pianissimo on the last note of the movement that was truly masterful.

The concluding work on the program, the Carl Maria von Weber *Trio in G Minor* was a fitting end to the evening. The three musicians treated us to a stylish performance and solid ensemble playing.

The program from the above concert will be broadcast on KUSP 88.9 FM on at 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15.

Emile Naoumoff/Monterey County Symphony: *'A performance to treasure'*

By LYN BRONSON

PIANIST EMILE Naoumoff, returning for the umpteenth time to the Monterey Peninsula, scored another triumph last Sunday as he performed an unusually sensitive rendition of the Schumann *Piano Concerto in A Minor* with the Monterey County Symphony under the direction of Clark Suttle.

This was a performance to treasure. As widely known and often performed as this famous concerto is, it is refreshing that Naoumoff has found so much new to say. The Schumann A Minor is not a virtuoso vehicle. There are no glittering displays of flashy octaves or crashing chords as in the Tchaikowsky *Concerto No. 1*, or thorny passages with billions of superfluous notes as in the Rachmaninoff Third. The Schumann Concerto is a musician's concerto, and if the soloist is unimaginative and square you can count on lots of sleepy concert goers grabbing a few Z's during its 30-minute duration.

However, Naoumoff found lots of poetry in the Schumann, and making the most of it, he kept the audience totally involved from beginning to end. He is a naturally gifted pianist and composer, and I suspect that it is partly his involvement as a composer which gives him such a keen insight into the structure of the work and contributed so much to its successful performance. Naoumoff listens very well as he plays, and his ensemble is very solid.

We also heard, particularly in the slow movement, how he tapers the ends of his phrases to the most delicious pianissimos in preparation for orchestral entrances. His palette of sound has many colors, especially on the soft side of the spectrum. Although in the third movement his loud playing occasionally became bangy and unfocused, this was offset by the authority of his musicianship and his expressive way of utilizing subtle rubato and agogic accents to excellent effect.

Schubert, alas, when constructing large works was lacking an editing gene. As magnificent as this symphony is, it is entirely too long.

The afternoon's concert began with Mozart's Overture to *Lucio Silla*, K.135, a minor work of approximately eight minutes duration that was pleasant enough and a welcome novelty, probably unfamiliar to most of our audience. The orchestra under Suttle's direction sounded neat and stylish.

However, it is a lightweight work, and if Mozart were not its composer it probably would not be performed today. I kept wishing that the concert had begun with something more substantial, like Schumann's *Manfred* Overture.

After intermission Suttle led the orchestra in a performance of Schubert's *Symphony No. 9 in C Major*, known as "the Great." Talk about length — this symphony weighs in at 45 minutes, and these are 45 long minutes.

Schubert, alas, when constructing large works was lacking an editing gene. As magnificent as this symphony is, it is entirely too long. How beautifully proportioned the "Unfinished Symphony" is. Maybe it would have been better if Schubert had not finished the Ninth. Two or even three movements would have been great, but by the end of the fourth movement I felt pretty numb.

However, despite this prejudice of mine, there was much to admire in Suttle's performance. The first movement was superb. The winds and strings combined to produce the most lovely, haunting sounds — at times more like Brahms than Schubert. The orchestra sounded wonderful. Although the slow movement (which is much longer than the first movement) soon wore out its welcome, the two movements that followed finally wound up the work to a satisfying conclusion.

The next Monterey County Symphony concert is Jan. 22 and features violinist Young Uck Kim performing Max Bruchs' 'Scottish Fantasy' on a program entitled 'International Flair' featuring music by Butterworth, Sculthorpe and Tchaikowsky.

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Art NEWS

Big Horn Galleries' palette painting auction strives to fight youth suicide

LIFESAVERS FOR Youth and Big Horn Galleries announce the second annual *Art for Life* benefit show and auction from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 at the galleries, 26390 Carmel Rancho Lane in Carmel Rancho.

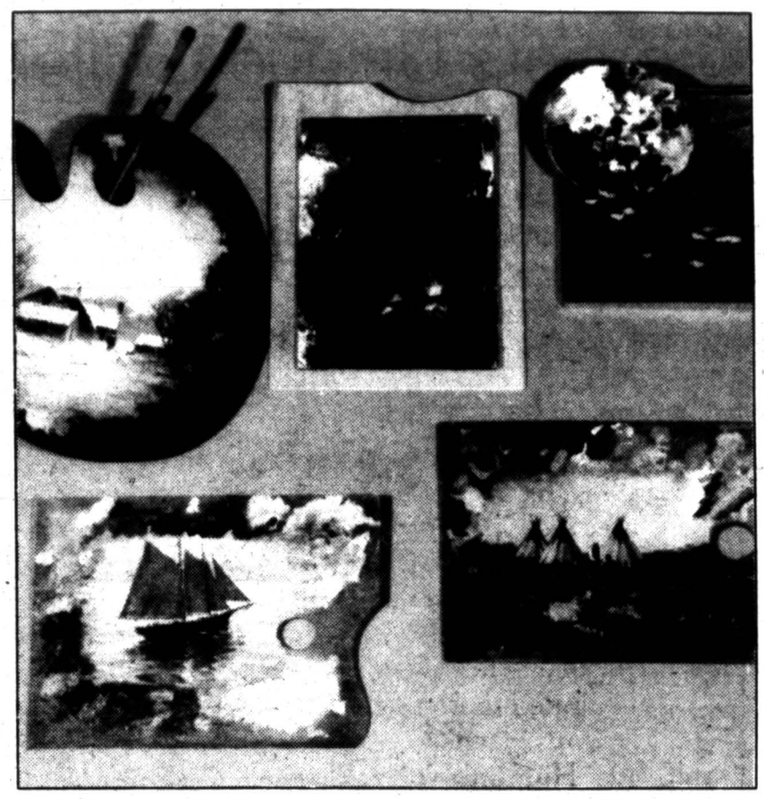
The event will feature the silent auction of palette paintings from more than 30 artists and the live auction of a personal portrait commission.

Culinary specialties will be provided by more than 12 local restaurants, served with wines from five local vintners.

The palette paintings are small paintings or sketches done directly on the palette the artist uses in painting his or her work. These items are rarely offered for public purchase, and usually are given as gifts from artists to their friends, family members or to collectors.

Proceeds raised from the auctions will be donated to LifeSavers for Youth, a group dedicated to the goal of preventing suicide among young people. Through education programs and special grants, the group works to help young people in Monterey and San Benito counties.

More information: 625-2288 or (800) 843-6467.



Palette paintings like these will be auctioned off Dec. 1.

■ MPMA announces gala event

WHILE MONTEREY Peninsula Museum of Art's (MPMA) 26th annual *Festival of Trees,* featuring more than 30 decorated trees, does not begin until Dec. 1, MPMA needs to receive reservations for the Dec. 1 opening night gala no later than this Monday.

The gala features hors d'oeuvres, coffee, dessert, and a community carol sing, plus auctions for three gingerbread houses made by local chefs and a poster designed by Hank Ketcham.

Tickets are $50 MPMA members, $60 non-members. More information: 372-5477.

■ Enyart hangs Casanave photos

A SERIES of photographs by Martha Casanave entitled *Mind Your Body* will be on view beginning Friday at Enyart Gallery, 214 Crossroads Boulevard in The Crossroads shopping center in Carmel Rancho.

Casanave's technique involves making collages of images drawn from her own photographic work, magazines, anatomy tests, X-rays, mammograms and other sources. The fragments are then presented as monochromatic laser prints on watercolor paper.

The exhibit will remain on display through Christmas Day. More information: 625-3718.

New gallery opens in Carmel

CYPRESS GALLERY is now open for business on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth in Carmel.

The gallery is displaying paintings from the late Carmel artist Jack Laycox, and will soon represent watercolorist William McAllister, nominated for an Academy Award as art director of the film *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*

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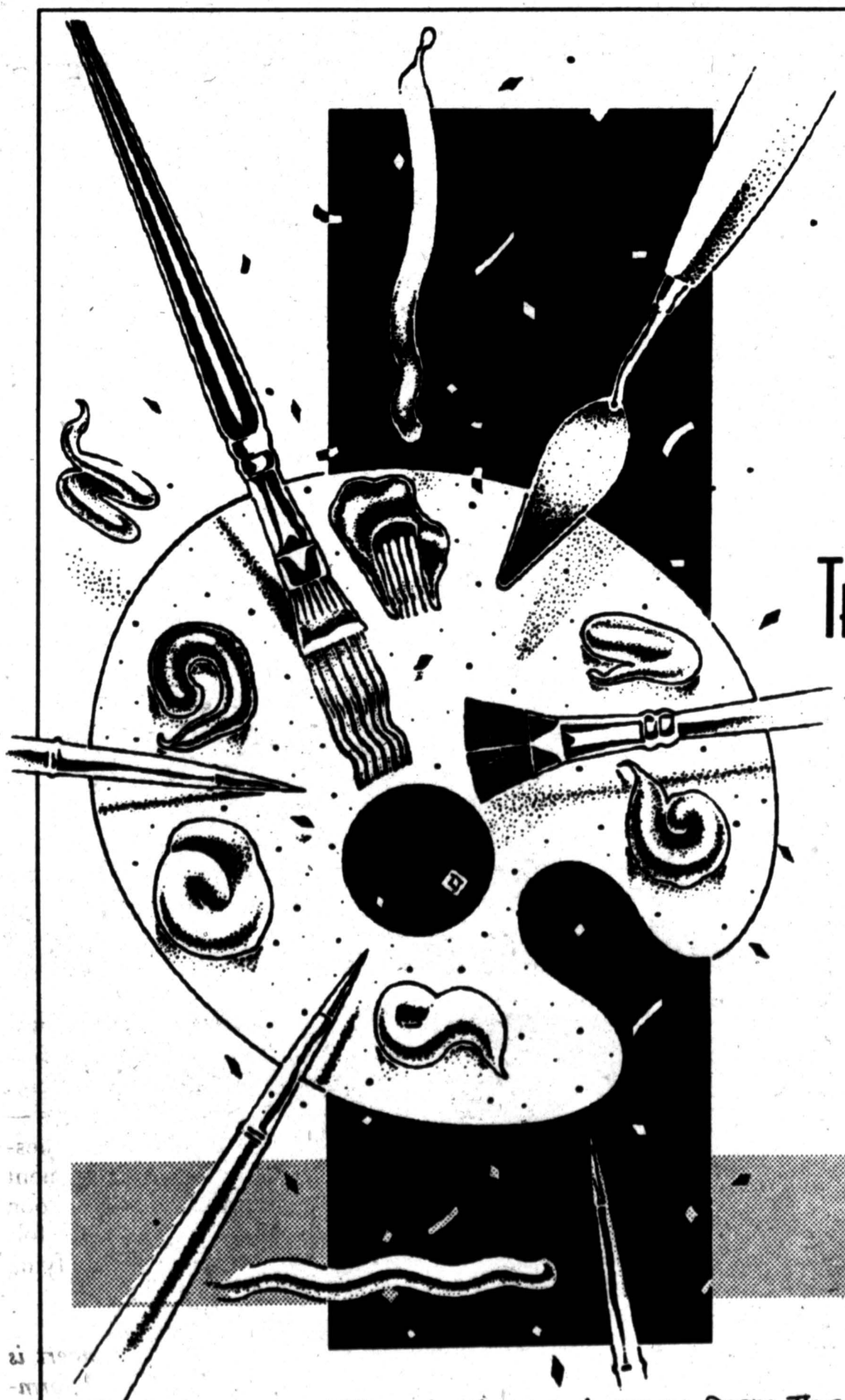

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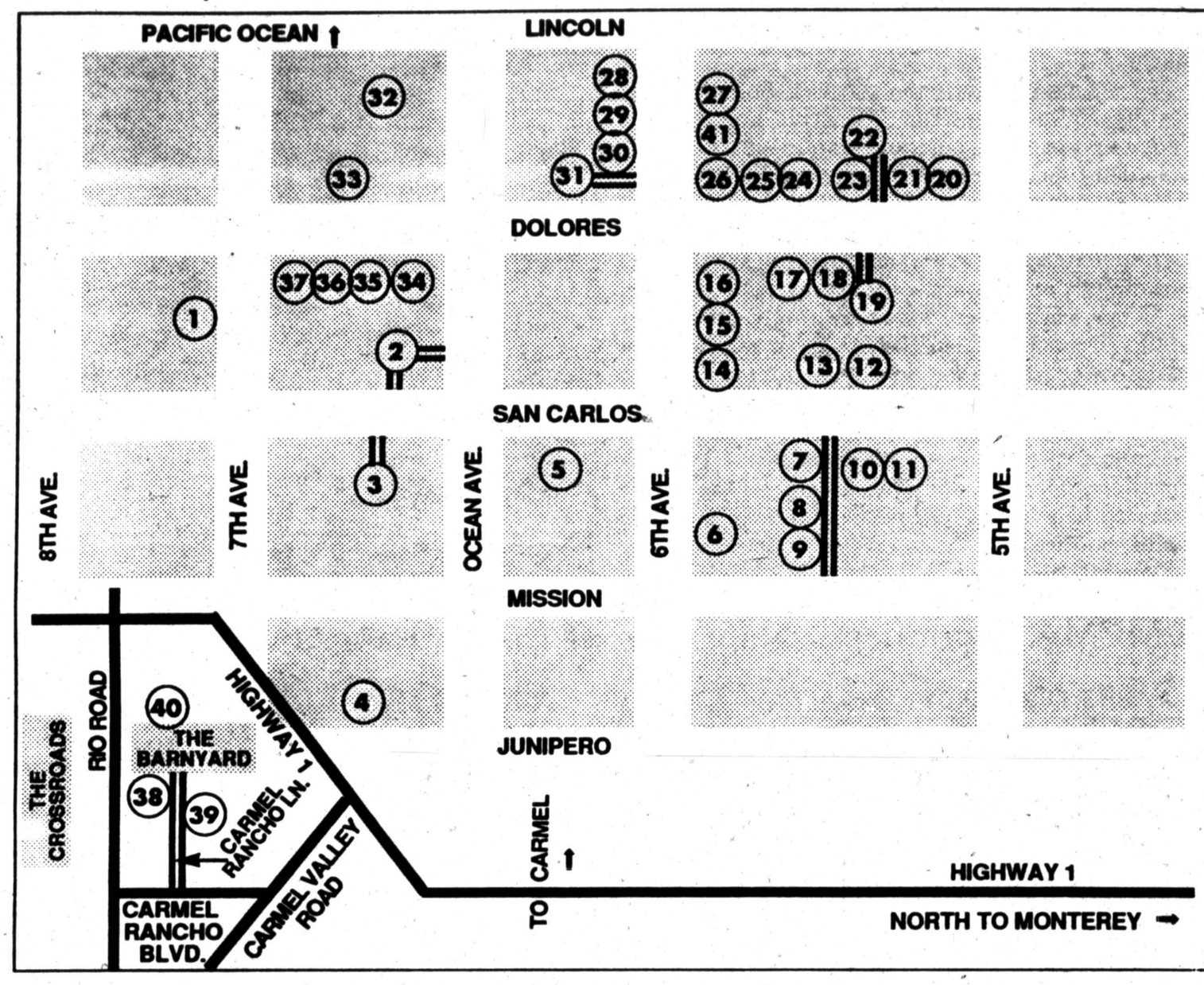

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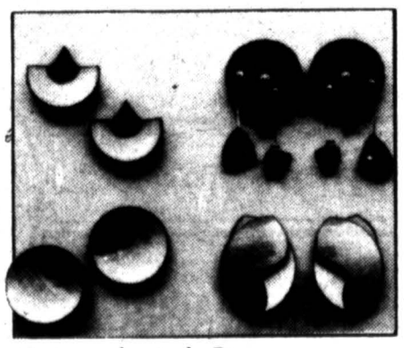

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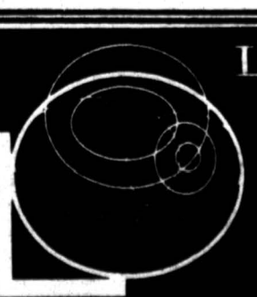

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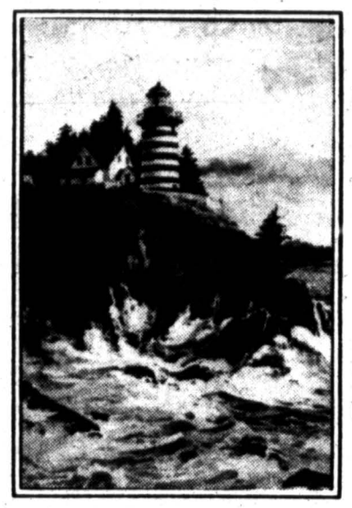

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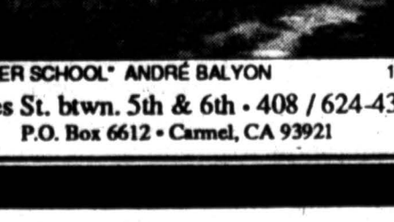

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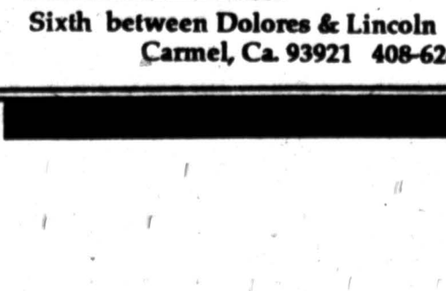

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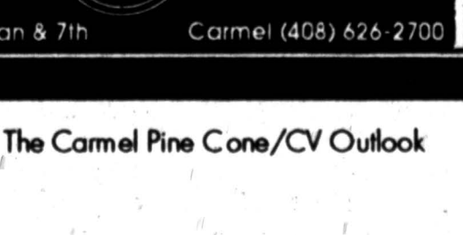

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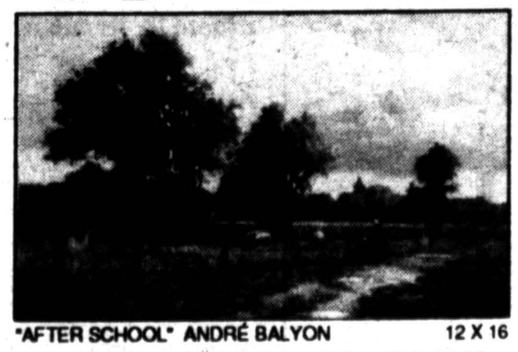

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Holiday gift list for jazz fans

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Jones and his partners will retain majority interest. Others involved are former pro football star Willie Davis, Geraldo Rivera, *Soul Train* producer and host Don Cornelius.

Gift suggestion

If your holiday list includes jazz buffs, Concord Records has released a bright package called *A Concord Jazz Christmas* (CCD-4613).

Wide-ranging performers come in with carols and other tunes associated with the very special occasion: Rosemary Clooney, Ken Peplowski Quartet, Gene Harris Quartet, Jeannie and Jimmy Cheatham with the Sweet Baby Blues Band, Stefan Scaggiari Trio, Charlie Byrd Guitar Quintet, singer Susannah McCorkle (good one), Marian McPartland, Frank Vignola Quintet.

Also: Karrin Allyson (vocalist), Scott Hamilton, Jimmy Bruno, Rob McConnell Trio, singer Eden Atwood, Dave McKenna, Howard Alden and Peplowski, singer Carol Sloane.

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John Williams to guest-conduct S.F. Symphony for two concerts

JOHN WILLIAMS, winner of four Oscars and 15 Grammys, leader of the Boston Pops for more than 10 years, and composer and music director for many widely known films, returns to Davies Symphony Hall to lead the San Francisco Symphony (SFS) for two concerts: 7 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Monday.

The concerts also mark the SFS debut of 15-year-old violin virtuoso Tamaki Kawakubo, who performs Tchaikowsky's *Violin Concerto in D Major*, Opus 35, and "Remembrances" from Williams's Oscar-winning score for Steven Spielberg's *Schindler's List*.

Already a veteran of the concert stage at the age of fifteen, violinist Kawakubo made her solo debut at the age of eight with the San Antonio Symphony, recently made her Carnegie Hall debut, and has also performed with the Detroit Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

The program also includes Rimsky-Korsakov's Procession of the Nobles from *Mlada*, Williams's *Bugler's Dream* and *Olympic Fanfare*, and some of Williams's best known music from the films *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Jaws*, *Always*, *E.T.*, and *Superman*.

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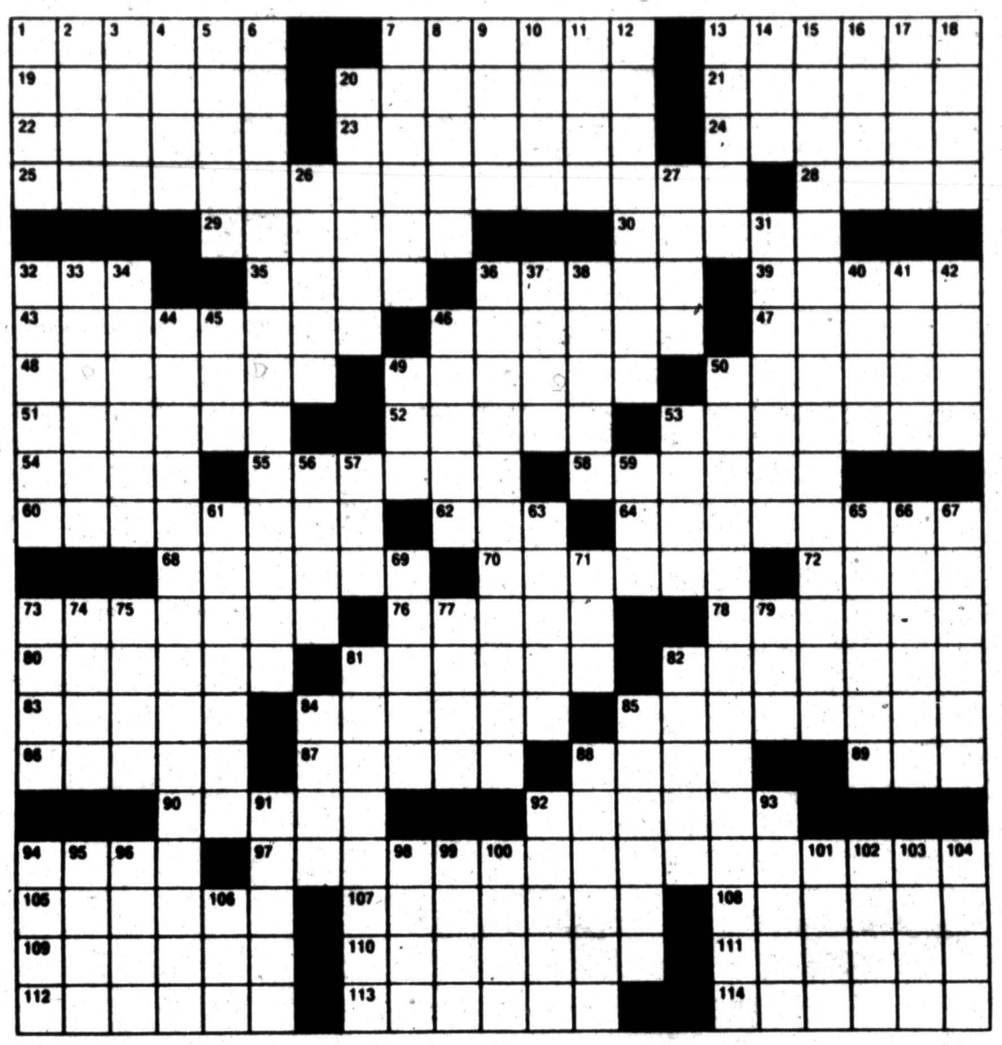

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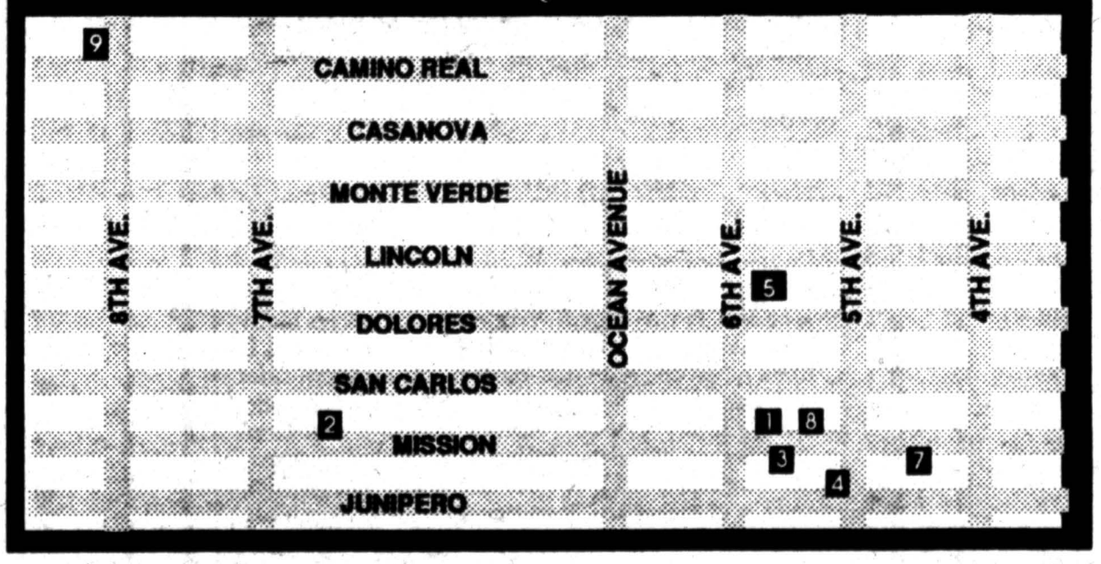

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By STEPHEN POOHAR

YOUR HOME has been cleaned and freshly painted, and you are ready to place it on the market. Could you sell your home by yourself? Of course, you could. Whether you should or will want to, however, is an entirely different matter.

Homeowners attempting to sell their homes without the help of a professional generally do so to save the brokerage compensation. This savings may or may not pay off.

Prospective buyers commonly submit lower offers, knowing the seller does not have to pay compensation to a broker. It also may take longer for an owner to sell his or her home. Research conducted by the National Association of Realtors shows that the average buying or selling transaction takes 4 1/2 months. Those who tried to sell their home without the assistance of a real estate broker took the longer, just under 7 1/2 months.

Before attempting to sell your own home, ask yourself these questions:

■ Do you have sufficient knowledge to price your own home? Are you aware of the ever-changing market conditions and of recent sales of similar homes in your area?

■ Do you have the skills and resources to advertise and market your home effectively? Are you prepared to pay months of newspaper advertising costs and be available to handle calls?

■ Do you know what financing is available? (This is one of the first questions a buyer will ask.) Are you informed about the numerous and varied financing methods?

■ Do you have a network of contacts to produce potential buyers, and are you able to screen out unqualified prospects — people who are just curious? Are you comfortable inviting in strangers who stop by at 9 p.m. just because they saw your sign?

■ Are you available seven days a week to show your home? (Buyers will expect you to be available at their convenience, not yours.)

■ Do you have good negotiating skills? Are you comfortable haggling face-to-face over the price? Will you be ready to reveal known defects of your home and do you know what you are required, by law, to reveal?

■ Can you write a binding contract? Do you have offer forms readily available? Do you have a lawyer to advise you on essential terms that must be in the contract?

■ Can you close a sale? Are you familiar with the many steps required after an offer has been accepted?

If you can confidently answer "yes" to all these questions, you probably could sell your own home. Most homeowners, however, recognize the wisdom in working with a trained, licensed professional to handle the many complex details of a home sale. Mistakes can be costly — mistakes a real estate professional can easily avoid. The broker you select should be able to answer *yes* to these questions. After all, his or her job is to know the many aspects of real estate transactions.

One final question for those of you who are considering marketing your own home: Whether you are an accountant or a zoologist (or anything in between), do you think it is reasonable for someone with no training or expertise to do your job?

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MARKET UPDATE

Activity during October slower yet still active

By STEPHEN POOHAR

MARKET ACTIVITY in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach, Monterey and Pacific Grove, taken as a whole, significantly surpassed the dismal levels of last year as measured by closed sales after weaker sales in the third quarter of 1994.

The same level of transaction activity seen in the third quarter continued into the first month of the fourth quarter, resulting in October closings which were 39 percent higher than October 1993, but which were 4 percent lower than September 1994, as compared to 30 to 95 percent higher over comparable periods earlier this year.

The median price in Pebble Beach has increased 14 percent, in Carmel 10 percent and Carmel Valley 6 percent since the beginning of 1994, while median prices in Monterey and Pacific Grove have remained virtually unchanged.

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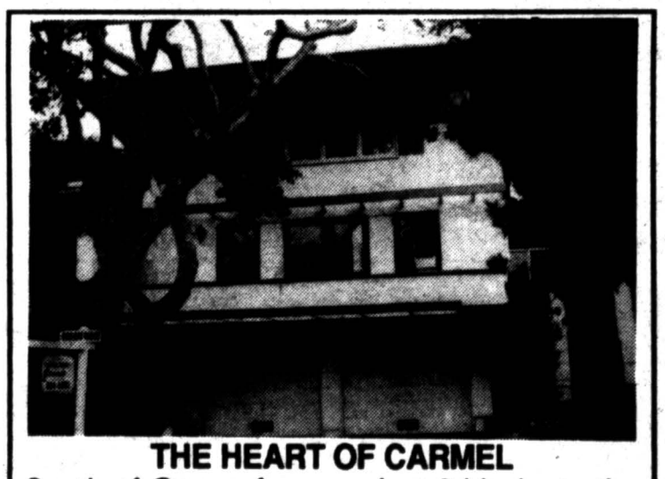

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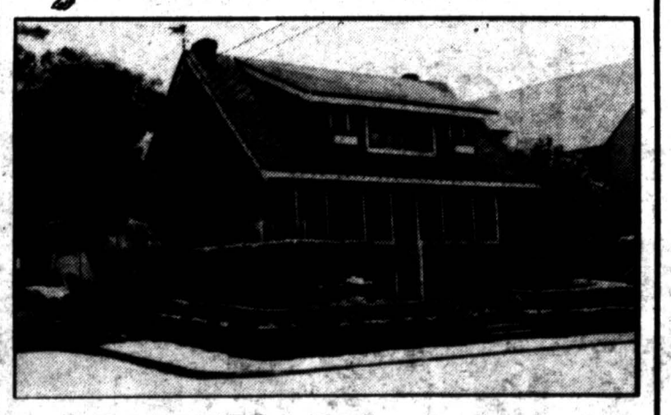

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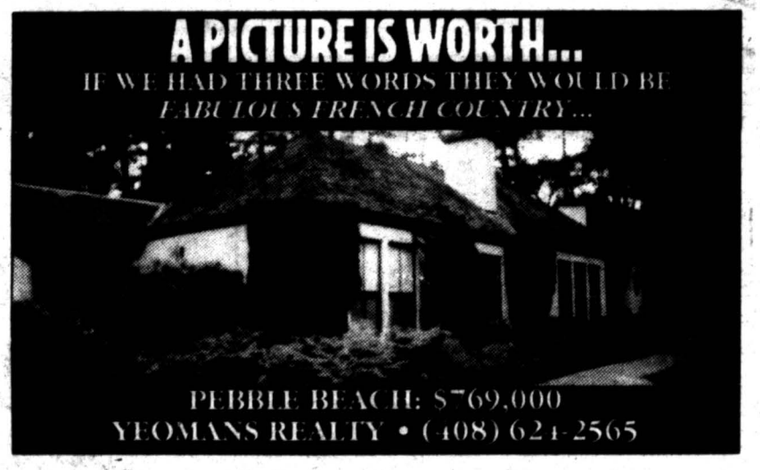

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Update: Many So Cal residents looking to buy

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One should realize that the higher median prices in Pebble Beach, Carmel and Carmel Valley are based on a relatively small number of sales, a situation in which only one more sale above the previous median price can raise the median price significantly.

While the rise in interest rates that began in early February and continued this month has somewhat negatively affected the affordability of homes, buyers have predictably switched to lower-rate adjustable rate loans. Perhaps, the promise of even higher interest rates in the months to come have had the effect on encouraging potential buyers to buy now.

There appear to be many potential buyers moving into the Monterey Peninsula and surrounding areas, particularly from Southern California. They are poised to buy when their former homes sell, when they know that they will be employed in the area for some time, or when they have located the house that fits their needs.

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"OPERATION: ONE Warm Coat," an outreach program to collect coats for distribution to the homeless and needy, is underway again at Fox & Carskadon offices. Collection times will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4.

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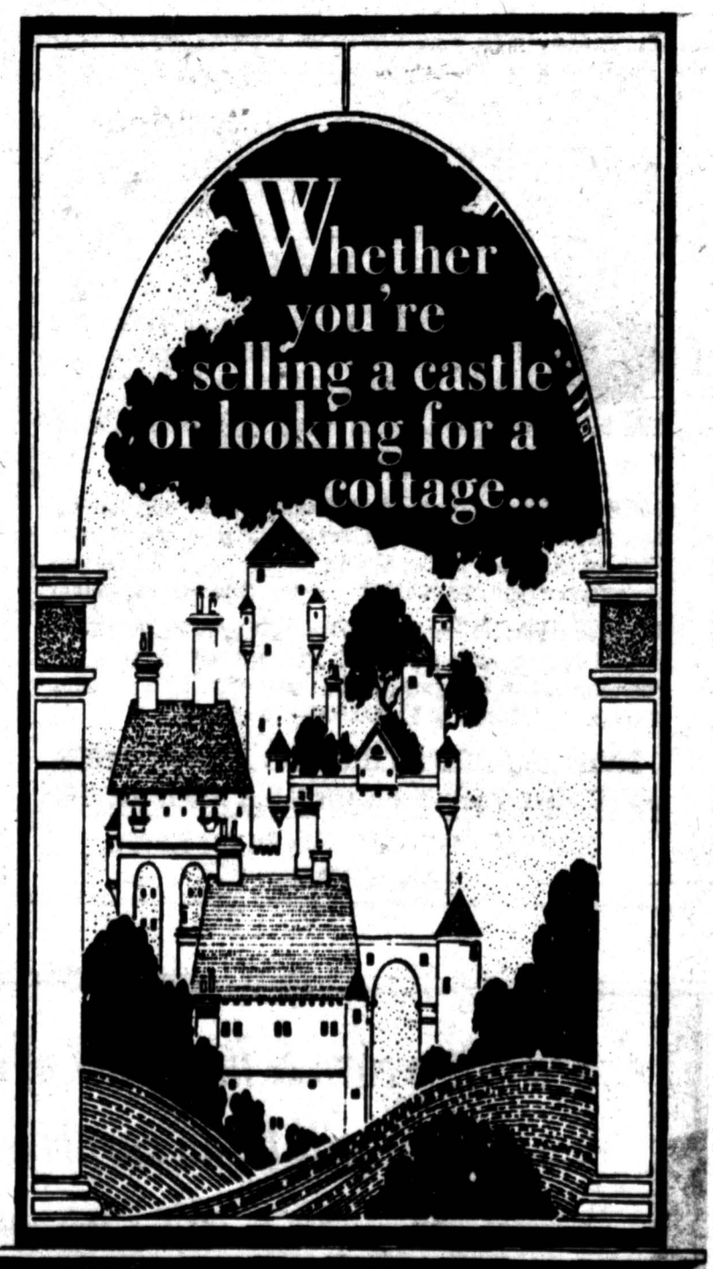

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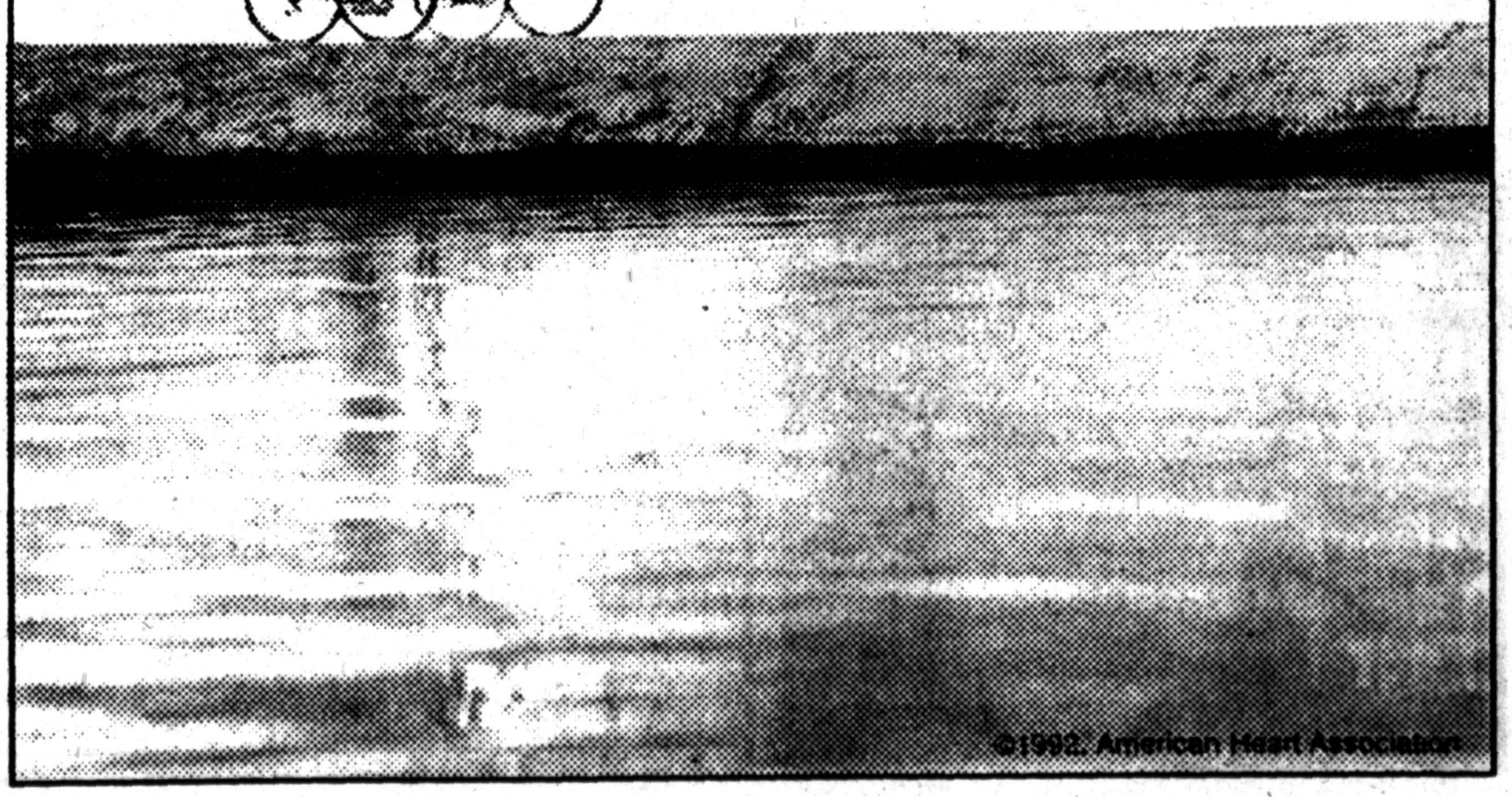
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942141

The following person is doing business as **LEGENDS INVITATIONAL, 25407 Markham Lane, Salinas, Ca. 93908.**

FCM Consulting, Inc. Ca. 25407 Markham Lane, Salinas, Ca. 93908.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 10, 1994.

(s) Fred L. Morrison

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 14, 1994.

Publication dates: November 23, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1994.

(PC1118)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. F922033

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **FIRST ORIENTAL MARKET, at 777 Broadway, Seaside, Ca.**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on 12/14/92.

Chong Dean, 309 Costa Del Mar, Marina, CA. 93933.

This business was conducted by an individual.

(s) Chong Dean

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 19, 1994.

Publication dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 1994.

(PC1103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F941988

The following person is doing business as **PERFORMANCE RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel, CA. 93923.**

DAVID N. LOOP, 26448 Mission Fields Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1994.

(s) David N. Loop

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 1994.

Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 23, Dec. 1, 1994.

(PC1107)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. F931560

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **VERN'S PLUMBING and HEATING at 550 California Street, Sand City, Ca. 93955.**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on 9/3/93.

Kristi L. Passineau, 1015 Polk Street, Salinas, Ca. 93901.

(s) Kristi L. Passineau

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 27, 1994.

Publication dates: November 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 1994.

(PC1110)

NOTICE OF APPLICTION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

To Whom It May Concern: SPILFOGEL, Kenneth & Laura D. are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at Ocean & Mission St., #106, Plaza LL Carmel, CA 93921, with on sale beer & wine eating place — type 41 license.

Publication dates: November 23, 1994.

(PC1119)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56834, notice is hereby given that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County will consider the following:

1. A Proposal submitted by resolution of application by the Carmel Valley Recreation District for the proposed "Carmel Valley Area Annexation" involving annexation of 3,920+ acres to the Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District. The purpose of the proposed annexation is to maintain consistent boundaries with the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District and include areas in the District that benefit from agency services.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15072, the Commission will consider adopting a Negative Declaration prepared for the proposed annexation. The public review period for the Negative Declaration began on November 17, 1994 and will end on December 12, 1994. The Negative Declaration indicates that the annexation will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Decmber 13, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church Street, Salinas, California. All persons wishing to make presentation for or against the proposal will be heard. Information on the proposal is on file at the LAFCO Office and may be examined by any interested persons.

Jim Cook, Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission
Monterey County

Date: Nov. 17, 1994
File# 94-7.
Publication dates: November 23, 1994.
(PC1118)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942036

The following persons are doing business as **PENINSULA HEATING & POWER VAC, 550 California Avenue, Sand City, Ca. 93955.**

WALTON PLUMBING, INC. 550 California Avenue, Sand City, Ca. 93955. 4/9/79.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 30, 1994.

(s) Richard O. Walton

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 27, 1994.

Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 23, Dec. 1, 1994.

(PC1109)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942032

The following person is doing business as **WOODROSE PUBLISHING, #7 Merrill Way, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

Sarah P. Spencer, #7 Merrill Way, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Sarah P. Spencer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 27, 1994.

Publication dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 1994.

(PC1105)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F941943

The following person is doing business as **TEAMBOAT MARKETING, 25959 Mission St., Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

Chris O. Sidner, 25959 Mission St., Carmel Ca, 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 6, 1994.

(s) Chris O. Sidner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 14, 1994.

Publication dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 1994.

(PC1101)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942057

The following person is doing business as **CZAPPATRONICS, 237 A Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

WILLIAM ALAN BERCIK, 237A Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1994.

(s) William A. Bercik

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 31, 1994.

Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 23, Dec. 1, 1994.

(PC1111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F941911

The following person is doing business as **FRANCESCA & VICTORIA, 250 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, Ca. 93953.**

Frances Clay, 1275 Cantera Ct. Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 15, 1994.

(s) Frances Clay

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 10, 1994.

Publication dates: November 17, 23, Dec. 1, 8, 1994.

(PC1115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942000

The following person is doing business as **CARMEL NAIL CO. SE Corner Junipero & 5th, Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

Pony Monroe, 1064 8th St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1994.

(s)Pony Monroe

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 1994.

Publication dates: November 17, 23, Dec. 1, 8, 1994.

(PC1116)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942130

The following person is doing business as **THE SASSY SEA HORSE, 7th & San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Ca. 93921.**

Vikki Farrington, 3021 Lopez Rd., Pebble Beach, CA. 93953.

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Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 10, 1994.

(s) Vikki Farrington

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 10, 1994.

Publication dates: November 17, 23, Dec. 1, 8, 1994.

(PC1114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F941933

The following persons are doing business as **MAIL BOXES ETC. #326/CA166, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, 93923.**

J.J.S. Enterprises Inc., Ca. 9904 Club Place, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1994.

(s) Robert James Sleeper

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 13, 1994.

Publication dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 1994.

(PC1104)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F941978

The following person is doing business as **FIRST ORIENTAL MARKET, 777 Broadway, Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

Jaebok Yu, 554 N. Manhattan Pl. Los Angeles, Ca. 90004.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 1994.

(s) Jaebok Yu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 19, 1994.

Publication dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 1994.

(PC1102)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942058

The following person is doing business as **COURTYARD GRILL, Ocean Ave./Junipero, Carmel, CA 93921.**

Kenneth Stuart Spilfogel, 26214 Mesa, Carmel, CA 93923.

Laura Spilfogel, 26214 Mesa Place, Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1994.

(s) Kenneth Spilfogel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 31, 1994.

Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 23, Dec. 1, 1994.

(PC1112)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F942087

The following persons are doing business as **MY WOOD PRODUCTS, 393 Reservation Rd., Marina, Ca. 93933.**

James Roger Yates, 3072 Crescent Ave., Marina, Ca. 93933.

Ed Meachum, 331 Reindollar St., Marina Ca. 93933.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s)James Roger Yates

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(PC1117)

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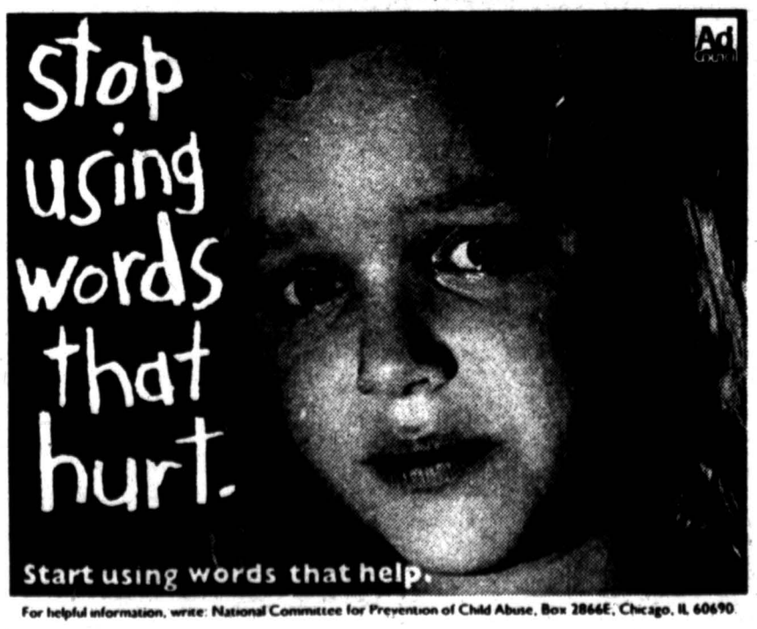

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Calendar

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Monday/28

LECTURE

Religious Right — "The Origins, Evolution and Political Impact of the Religious Right," by Victoria Johnson, Hyatt, Classic Residence, Monterey, noon, $15. Phone 375-4518.

Tuesday/29

MUSIC

Open Mike with Rama P. Jama — Morgan's Coffee and Tea, 498 Washington St., Monterey, 7:30 p.m. Phone 373-7379.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dreambody Workshop — C. G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., $10. Phone 649-4018.

First Night Monterey Volunteer Orientation — Monterey County Health Department, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, 7-8 p.m. Phone 373-4778.

Making Cities Livable Conference — La Playa Hotel, Poseidon Room, Carmel, 8:30 p.m., free. Phone 626-9080.

Wednesday/30

LECTURES

Humor — "The Essential Techniques for Evoking Laughter," by Larry Wilde, Monterey Beach Hotel, Monterey, 6-7:30 p.m., $5. Phone 656-4584.

SPA's 'Nutcracker' is geared toward families

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ments, and played the Snow King, Mother Ginger, and the Mouse King in *The Nutcracker*.

"*The Nutcracker* is very family-oriented," said Carol Cisneros, a SPA volunteer. "It's a wonderful introduction for children into the world of ballet, plus they get to see professional dancers."

As SPA is a community organization, all children who auditioned (and even some who didn't) were given roles. Clara is played by a child, and in all, more than 150 children are in the cast, Cisneros estimated, while there are few adult roles in comparison.

Tickets are available at Sherwood Hall Box Office (758-7477) or by calling 998-BASS. Reserved seating is $15 adults, $7 children 12 and under. General seating in the balcony is $5.00. All proceeds benefit SPA's scholarship fund.

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> **— Carol Cisneros**
> **SPA volunteer**

"This is our largest fund-raising event of the year for the scholarship fund," Cisneros noted.

CARMEL

WALK TO CARMEL BEACH! Beauty, elegance and quality custom touches are the combination for a Carmel getaway near the sea. Marble floors and hand-crafted woodwork grace the entry to this special 7-year-old home. Amenities include ocean views through graceful oaks, 2 fireplaces, & quality sound & alarm systems. Owner may carry financing or consider lease option. $575,000.

ADORABLE CARMEL COTTAGE! Suitable as either a vacation retreat or as a permanent, cozy main residence, a wonderful 3-bedroom, 2-bath cottage nestled on a quiet street with easy access to everything! Cute as a bug, with corner stone fireplace, open beams and lovely wallpaper. Light & spacious kitchen was recently remodeled, and there's a private rear deck & garden. $359,000.

NEW ON THE MARKET! Delightful, well-maintained Carmel Cottage, aptly named "Sanctuary." In a prime south-of-Ocean Avenue area, and pampered by one loving owner, this dream cottage has not been on the market for over 20 years. Three fireplaces warm the hearth, skylights add light and a wonderful deck overlooks tranquil back yard. Family room in addition to a living room, 3 bedrooms & 1-1/2 baths. $499,000.

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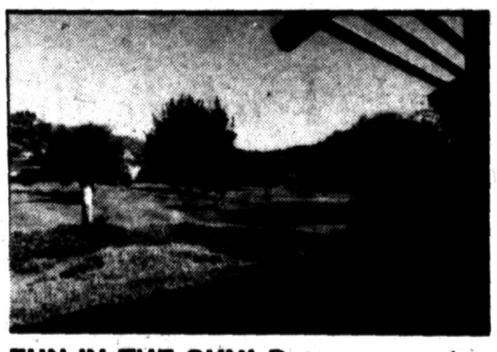

FUN IN THE SUN! Put your worries away and live in a well-maintained 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home off the first green of Carmel Valley Ranch golf course. This is one of the few free-standing, Redwood models at this desired complex. Easy stroll to the pool. $548,000

LOCATION & COMFORT! Close to Carmel, this home is set on approximately one acre site. The single-level, ranch-style home boasts both character & charm. Features include many glass doors to patios, a double-sided fireplace, 3 bedrooms, & 3 baths. A great value! $469,000.

MONTEREY

PRIME COMMERCIAL! Versatile opportunity to acquire these two separate parcels with a total of 3 buildings and secluded gardens. Live in the Gordon House and work in the adjacent office building. The Gordon House features 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths plus a detached studio over the one-car garage. $595,000.

NESTLED IN OAKS & PINES! On a private site is this delightful, move-in condition home. A spacious deck adjoins the dining area, and adjacent to the modern kitchen is a small family room or breakfast area. There are 3 bedrooms & 2-1/2 baths. $369,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

ON TOP OF THE HILL! Crisp as can be, this appealing home offers a peek of the ocean! Three bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room and spacious living room with open-beam ceiling and fireplace. Freshly painted and papered, this updated home is located on a quiet street. Spacious deck provides sun & glowing sunsets. $445,000.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! This wonderful family or vacation home is nestled on .77 acres in the heart of the estate area...only steps away from The Lodge. Featuring 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, it is ideal for entertaining or just relaxing in the large kitchen/family room area. Beautifully landscaped grounds, electric security gate, and a fabulous master suite with fireplace, $1,120,000.

CLYDE SAILER VICTORIAN! Elegance and quality are the key features of this nearly new home. Unique roof lines & gingerbread woodwork are enhanced by a wraparound brick veranda. Marble foyer and bleached hardwood floors in the living room have 21-ft. ceilings, and the outstanding master suite and library are on the first floor, with carved oak paneling, wet bar and fireplace. Three more bedroom suites & entertainment room. The guest house is separate. Five-car garage. $2,500,000.